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Club Will Install Officers Following Program—

Club members, house guests and prospective members are to be reminded of the closing luncheon and program which will be held in the Van Nuys Woman's club house tomorrow afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. This will be one of the outstanding and most interesting events of the club year, and should not be missed.

Those who made reservations by noon today will be assured of a most pleasant afternoon. The luncheon arranged by Mrs. Earl Bever and the women of the Christian church, will be followed by a program under the direction of Mrs. Ralph M. Albright and Mrs. N. C. Thatcher. Installation of officers will also be held.

News 6/11/29

MRS. THACKER INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT OF CLUB

New Committees and Chairmen Are Announced

With all due ceremony, the gavel of the president of the Van Nuys Woman's club was handed to Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, incoming president, by Mrs. W. J. Murray, at the closing meeting of the club year yesterday.

Mrs. Thacker is well known, not only in Van Nuys, but in the whole San Fernando Valley, for her active interest in club work and the consequent civic betterment. She is one of the pioneer residents, coming here six years ago, and in her speech when taking over the presidency, gave some charming little reminiscences of the early days in club work in Van Nuys. For all the years since first affiliating with the club here, she has been most zealous in the work of the various departments. She has served many successful terms as program chairman, one of the most arduous duties; and has made brilliant records with other sections which claimed her as chairman. During the past year she has been chairman of the Literature and History and Landmarks sections combined, and has added much to the club interest thereby.

Others assuming office at this meeting were: First vice-president, Mrs. Earl Bever; second vice-president, Mrs. Ralph Albright; secretary, Mrs. Raymond Post; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr.; Federation secretary, Mrs. W. J. Murray; financial secretary, Mrs. Fred Morgan; treasurer, Mrs. George Barson. Directors are: Mrs. S. O. Houghton, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. William Frix.

Mrs. Thacker announces her appointments for the various section and committee chairmen. Literature, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell; Music, Mrs. N. C. Thatcher; Drama, Mrs. J. Sterling Martin; Child Welfare and Social Service, Mrs. Howard Trotter and Mrs. Mountford; Garden, Mrs. Stanley Twomey; Co-operation with War Veterans, Mrs. Herbert Walker; Motion Pictures, Mrs. A. W. Swenson; Press, Mrs. Howell McDaniels; Flag, Mrs. Roger Eaton; Junior Advisors, Mrs. Charles Steere, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. W. F. Eaton; Legislation, Mrs. S. K. Strickler; program, Mrs. Chas. N. Bell; Sunshine, Mrs. Alonzo D. Hitchcock; Pianist, Mrs. Fliniau; Hostess and Courtesy, all past presidents, with Mrs. Fred Kellogg as chairman; luncheons, Mrs. Earl Bever; House, Mrs. L. O. Turner; Rentals, Mrs. Ida Bailey; Ways and Means, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Warren Lanz, Mrs. Norman R. Messerly, Mrs. H. A. Van Valkenberg, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. M. A. Rogan, Mrs. Herbert Sutton.

Tribune 6/13/29

Closing Event of the Club Year Most Delightful

With the closing luncheon of the Van Nuys Woman's club marking a brilliant ending to one club year, and the successful beginning of another, one of the most beautiful meetings of the season was held yesterday. The club rooms and tables were charmingly decorated with masses of delphiniums, glads and other summer flowers, a delicious luncheon was served by the ladies of the Christian church, and a delightful program was presented.

The club chorus gave several numbers, Mrs. Florence Baird sang a group of well chosen solos and Miss Jeffrey of Reseda, the charming debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jeffrey, presented a delightful reading as did Miss Pollyanna Castle of San Fernando. Mrs. Louise Ogden Anderson gave some pleasing piano interpretations.

The new members were welcomed by Mrs. Murray, who made a farewell speech in which she spoke of the privilege it had been to be president of the club, "one of her happiest years," and paid a tribute of appreciation to her co-workers. She then presented the gavel to Mrs. C. I. Thacker, as the new president. Mrs. Thacker expressed the club's appreciation of Mrs. Murray's services, efficient regime and happy ways. Then Mrs. Thacker thanked the club for their approval and confidence in trusting her with this office, and pledged her best efforts for the future. In a gracious little play on the names of her co-officers, she prophesied the successful year to be held with them, describing it as a voyage to the port of the heart's desire.

Thanks were given to the Co-operation with War Veterans, for their gift of a table lamp and to the Junior Woman's club for the tapestry.

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Tribune 6/13/29

Garden Tea Room At Flower Show—

Mrs. Earl Bever and Mrs. Clarence Dixon, representing the Van Nuys Woman's Club, will be in charge of the garden tea room at the San Fernando Valley Horticultural Society Flower Show today and tomorrow at the Van Nuys Athletic Club building on Van Nuys boulevard. Sandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee, everything homemade, will be served during the luncheon and dinner hour on both days of the show, and will be one of the outstanding features of the event.

News 6/21/29

War Vets Section Will Have Fall Rummage—

The Co-Operation with War Veterans section of the Van Nuys Woman's club held a rummage sale in the Mexican quarter here Saturday with good results. Mrs. Herbert Walker, chairman, wishes to remind all club members of the coming fall sale, and requests that they save their articles for this mammoth event.

News 6/21/29

Garden Section Meets With New President—

The O. B. Hubbell home was the scene Friday of the Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's club which was presided over by the new president, Mrs. Stanley Twomey. Some very interesting topics on gardens and flowers were discussed and several beautiful new blossoms were exhibited by Mrs. Toy.

News 7/9/29

Club President, Members, Attend Federation Tea

Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, new president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, with Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Charles N. Bell and Mrs. Howell C. McDaniel, last Friday attended the delightful tea given at Federation headquarters in Los Angeles, in honor of a number of state officials. The rooms were lovely with masses of flowers. A string trio furnished soft music, and a dainty tea was served. The district Federation officials were in the receiving line.

Tribune 7/18/29

Woman's Club Endorses City Hall Bonds—

The Van Nuys Woman's club, which unanimously endorses the city hall bonds, has appointed a committee to canvas the allotted district in an endeavor to get out one hundred per cent favorable vote among the women next Tuesday for the proposed Van Nuys city hall site here. The club president, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker has turned the work over to the legislative committee, of which Mrs. S. K. Strickler is chairman. Women who have offered their services on that day include Mrs. A. W. Swenson, Mrs. E. A. Moehn, Mrs. Earl Bever, Mrs. C. E. Angier, Mrs. Charles Thacker, Mrs. Charles Steere and Mrs. Strickler. Although they will be unable to do canvassing on that day, both Mrs. B. R. Holloway and Mrs. Ida Bailey are staunch supporters of a favorable vote on this proposition, which means so much to the progress of our community.

News 7/19/29

Horticultural and Garden Groups Will Meet—

The San Fernando Valley Horticultural Society will meet in joint session with the Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, which will act as hostesses next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. R. J. Clary of Portland, Oregon, will talk on a variety of garden subjects. He will illustrate with colored slides depicting some famous private gardens.

News 8/20/29

President, Press Chairman Attend Benefit Bridge—

Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Van Nuys Woman's club president, and Mrs. H. C. McDaniel, press chairman, attended a benefit bridge-tea held at the district federation headquarters in Los Angeles Wednesday. The affair was sponsored by the district press committee.

News 8/23/29

Mrs. Thacker Entertained Chairmen at Breakfast—

Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, entertained the chairmen of the various club sections at a delightfully enjoyable breakfast at Allington's Cafe this morning. The monthly letter from the district president was read, and plans for the ensuing year were outlined and discussed. The enthusiastic interest which was expressed by everyone points to a year of entreprise and success under the leadership of Mrs. Thacker.

Attending were Mrs. C. E. Angier, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. A. W. Swenson, Mrs. Sterling Martin, Mrs. Twomey, Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, Mrs. Charles N. Bell, Mrs. H. C. McDaniel and the hostess. Several who are still on their vacations were absent.

News 8/23/29

Mrs. Twomey Announces the First Garden Event

Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, chairman of the Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, announces that the first meeting of the section will be held on September 6. Mrs. Frank Cowdrey is secretary and treasurer of the section, and it numbers many garden lovers, who meet the first Friday of every month all through the club year, to discuss and learn the newest and best in gardening.

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Tribune 8/29/29

Rehearsals for the Club Chorus Start Next Week

The Van Nuys Woman's club chorus announces that rehearsals will start this coming Tuesday morning at 9:30 a. m., at the clubhouse. Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, chairman, and J. J. Klein, director, have outlined a most enthusiastic program for the year. At the recent committee meeting i twas decided they would give their first concert about the middle of October. This is to be "Memory Lane." There will be a featured soloist, and the various choral numbers will carry out the theme of the title.

Several new members have been added to the group. Anyone interested in music is cordially invited to attend this opening meeting.

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Chairmen of Sections Guests of Mrs. Thacker

Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, new president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, entertained the chairmen of the various sections with a delightful breakfast at Allington's cafe Friday morning. The district president's monthly letter was read and plans for the coming year were outlined and discussed. The enthusiastic interest manifested by all present, points to a year of outstanding success and service to the community, under Mrs. Thacker's guidance. Several of the committee heads were out of town, not having returned from their vacations.

Those present were Mrs. Thacker, Mrs. Charles N. Bell, Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, Mrs. Sterling Martin, Mrs. C. E. Angier, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. A. W. Swenson, and Mrs. Howell C. McDaniel.

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Mrs. Thacker and Mrs. McDaniel at Tea in the City

A benefit bridge tea, given by the district press committee at the district federation headquarters, was attended by Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, and Mrs. Howell C. McDaniel, press chairman.

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Woman's Club Chorus Will Present Concert Soon—

The Woman's Club Chorus will begin a new season of vocal work with their first rehearsal after several weeks of disorganization next Tuesday at 9:30 o'clock in the local club house.

Mrs. N. C. Thatcher and Joseph Klein have outlined extensive plans for the future and the first concert of the term entitled "Memory Lane" will be presented in the middle of October and will offer featured soloists and choral numbers appropriate to the spirit suggested in the title.

News 8/30/29

The Van Nuys Woman's Club will hold its opening meeting, with a luncheon and special program, on Wednesday, September 25, in the clubhouse.

Tribune 9/5/29

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB IS PREPARING FOR YEAR'S WORK

The officers and chairmen of the various committees of the Van Nuys Woman's club, together with the senior club president, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, met at the home of the president, Miss Irene Chapman Tuesday evening to discuss plans for the ensuing year. It was decided to start the season's work with a dinner for new and old members on Tuesday, October 8, at which time Mrs. De Los DeLano, Los Angeles District chairman of the Junior Woman's club will be present to speak to the girls.

This year's corps of officers includes Irene Chapman, president; Violet Carpenter, vice-president; Alice Marsden, treasurer; Edith Cole, recording secretary; Betty Farquharson, corresponding secretary; Lucille Wallace, welfare chairman; Susanna Scollard, Ways & Means chairman; Dorothy Taylor, press chairman; Irma Cooke, federation chairman; Violet Carpenter, program chairman; Neal Cole, music chairman; Virginia Miller, co-operation with war veterans; Pauline Hall, membership chairman; Irma Cooke, house chairman.

The advisors appointed by the Van Nuys Woman's club to cooperate with the Juniors for the ensuing year include include Mrs. Bert R. Holloway, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright and Mrs. C. C. Steere.

News 8/30/29

Garden Section Will Meet At Hubbell Home Friday—

Mrs. Stanley Twomey, chairman, announces that the Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will hold its first meeting of the year next Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the O. B. Hubbell home at 8055 Van Nuys boulevard. Tentative plans for the coming season will be discussed and all club members interested are cordially bidden. Those attending will bring sandwiches.

News 9/10/29

Opening of the Woman's Club Will Be Social Event

One of the outstanding social events of the year will be the opening luncheon of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Wednesday, September 25. This is to be an unusually elaborate and beautiful affair, starting promptly at one o'clock, and reservations absolutely must be in by September 23—none will be accepted after that time. The tickets $1 each, will be on sale Monday, at the Barson Window Shade Shop, 14449 Victory boulevard, phone 461. All planning to go are requested to make their reservations as soon as possible. The luncheon is to be served by a well-known cateress from Pasadena, and will be quite the latest in service, appointments and food.

Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, new president, will preside, and, in the gracious manner for which she is noted, will make the speech of welcome. Mrs. Charles N. Bell, program chairman, has arranged a very delightful and interesting program. One of the speakers will be Mrs. Dan Campbell, who makes an excellent, witty and charming talk. The club chorus will sing. The decoration committee is in charge of the decorations, which will be very lovely. Club members are anticipating a most auspicious opening of what promises to be a very interesting and worthwhile year of club achievements.

Tribune 9/12/29

Garden Section Opens the Year with Mrs. Hubbell

The Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will hold its opening meeting tomorrow at the home of Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, at 10 o'clock in the morning, with Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey as the new chairman.

After the summer vacation, the members will thouroughly enjoy their garden visit, with a round table discussion of various garden problems. The plans for the coming year will be outlined also. All are reminded to bring their own sandwiches, cup and spoon.

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Tribune 9/12/29

Woman's Club Chorus Opens Its Fall Rehearsals

The chorus of the Van Nuys Woman's club has held its first rehearsal for the fall, and has started work on the songs they will give on the opening program, September 25. They discussed the concert to be given next month at the meeting.

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Tribune 9/12/29

Woman's Club Opening Luncheon To Be Held September 25 at Club House

Mrs. Ralph M. Albright entertained the board of the Van Nuys Woman's club at her home on Tuesday with a charmingly appointed luncheon. Chief among the important matters brought before the board was the completion of the plans for the opening luncheon of the club which will take place Wednesday, September 25, at 12:30 in the club house.

This opening of the year's work promises to be of unusual interest, with the program in charge of Mrs. Charles N. Bell and the luncheon, which will be served by professional caterers, supervised by Mrs. William Frix. It is necessary that all reservations be made with Mrs. George Barson at 14449 Victory boulevard, phone 461, not later than September 23. Positively no reservations will be accepted after this date.

News 9/13/29

DELIGHTFUL AFTERNOON SPENT BY GARDEN CLUB

The first Garden section meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, with the chairman, Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey presiding, was very pleasant.

Mrs. Harry C. Quest talked on "Seasonable Plantings, and Method of Culture," with some beautiful flowers illustrating her subject. This interesting and inspirational talk was followed by an informal discussion.

Mrs. C. E. Angier and Mrs. Hubbell gave reports of the Dahlia Show and the members gathered in the arbor for luncheon.

The next meeting, the first Friday in October, will be held in Mrs. Angier's garden.

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Tribune 9/19/29

STATE PRESIDENT WILL BE HONOR GUEST

Mrs. William Waller Slayden, state president, will be one of the honor guests at the opening luncheon of the Van Nuys Woman's club next Wednesday. This affair is to be unusually elaborate and beautiful, one of the events of the season. The friendly big room will be alight with vivid autumn flowers. The table service and catering done by a Pasadena cateress will be perfection.

The meeting will open, at one o'clock promptly, with the singing of "Prayer Perfect" by the club chorus. After the luncheon, the president, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, will graciously welcome the members and guests of honor, in a brief speech of greeting. Response will be made by Mrs. Charles McKelvie, vice-president of the district.

A song by the chorus will be followed by greetings from Mrs. Slayden. Mrs. Daniel Campbell will give an address; the chorus will present another numbers. The president will introduce her chairmen.

It is imperative that all reservations be made by September 23—none will be accepted after that time. Mrs. George Barson, 14449 Victory, has the tickets. All arrangements indicate that this opening luncheon will be one of outstanding attractions in every way.

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NEW CLUB YEAR HOLDS MUCH PROMISE.

This year in the Van Nuys Woman's club is to be essentially a "Friendly Year," according to the plan of the new president, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker. It is to be distinguished by the co-operation of chairmen and department heads with the president, with all working together to make the club the friend of the town. The club will co-operate with the service clubs for the benefit of the community.

To further the spirit of understanding, Mrs. Thacker plans each second Wednesday of the month to have all her chairmen meet with her for luncheon at the president's table. At this time the district president's letter will be read and discussed, and each chairman will get her special message this way, and also learn of the conference which she is expected to attend. Once a month each chairman will give a report of her department's activities.

The officers this year are: President, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker; first vice-president, Mrs. Earl Bever; second vice-president, Mrs. Ralph N. Albright; recording secretary, Mrs. Raymond Post; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr.; federation secretary, Mrs. W. J. Murray; treasurer, Mrs. George Barson; financial treasurer, Mrs. Fred Morgan. Directors: Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. S. O. Houghton and Mrs. William Frix.

Among the various sections and departments are:

Drama: Mrs. J. Sterling Martin curator. The drama workshop meets every club day at 10 a. m. in the clubhouse. The section will give one club program, also an evening of drama.

Music: Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, curator. Mrs. Thatcher is head of the club chorus, which has won such fame. J. J. Klein is directer. The chorus rehearses every Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Besides presenting one club program and giving numbers on various programs, they will give two concerts this year, the first, "Memory Lane," to be next month.

Garden: Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, chairman. This meets the first Friday of every month, in members gardens, with program, discussion of garden problems, and lunch. This section will have part of the October 9 program. They will assist Mrs. H. S. Brown, decorations chairman, as decorating committee, and attempt to further the work of community beautifying.

Community Welfare: Mrs. C. E. Angier. This section will devote its entire efforts this year to the work of getting action on the matter of care for the parkways, and of establishing a park in Van Nuys. They will have part of the October 9 program.

Child Welfare: Mrs. Howard Trotter; Mrs. Mountford, assistant. The Mothers' Educational Center, meeting the second Friday of every month, is one of the big services this section is rendering. Other philanthropic work is under Mrs. Trotter's supervision.

MRS. C. N. THACKER

Turner, chairman, with an efficient committee.

Rentals: Mrs. Ida Bailey.

Motion Pictures: Mrs. A. W. Swenson. She will report on current pictures, and give one program.

Flag Etiquette: Mrs. Samuel Walker.

Decorations: Mrs. H. S. Brown, who is very artistic and skillful. She will be assisted by the Garden section.

Parliamentarian: Mrs. E. A. Moehn. All past presidents constitute the membership and hospitality committee, with Mrs. W. J. Murray, chairman.

Press: Mrs. Howell C. McDaniel.

Ways and Means, eight chairmen—Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Mrs. Walter H. Crippen, Mrs. Arthur Heath, Mrs. Warren A. Lanz, Mrs. Norman R. Messerly, Mrs. M. A. Rogan, Mrs. Herbert Sutton, Mrs. Gordon C. McDonough.

With such able officers and chairmen, such active and enthusiastic members this is sure to be a year of achievement.

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Books, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curator. This year the study is divided into two sections each meeting. The first hour the members will take up early American literature, Dr. Farquharson giving the series of lectures. The second hour will be devoted to reviews of the new books. This section meets every club day at 10 in the morning at the Van Nuys library, with the assistance and co-operation of Miss Ethel Strong, head of the library. This section is most interesting and instructive, say members.

Program: Mrs. Charles N. Bell, chairman. The club is indebted to Mrs. Bell for the work done by her in planning programs of extraordinary interest for the year. Among the events featuring out of town artists are: The Troubadours male quartette in costume. Ruth Basden, soprano, with Miss Jackson, harpist and accompanist. The Musical Three ensemble. Mary King Hunter, talking on "Art in the home, and table decoration." Judge and Mrs. Harold Ive Cruzan. She is head district program chairman. The judge will talk on "Courts and Their Functions." A travelogue by Mrs. Genevieve O. Blaisdell. Hugh W. Martyn, baritone, presenting Russian, Canadian and American songs in costume. Other features will be songs by Ernest Feutz and R. O. Orton; American Legion program. High School day. High Jinks Day. And a number of other fine programs.

Sunshine committee: Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock; flowers, notes and visits to the sick.

Legislative: Mrs. S. K. Strickler. She will present a program of outstanding interest.

Co-operation With War Veterans: Mrs. Herbert Walker. This section does much for the veterans, giving them a party, raising money for work and aid. The section will give an interesting program on loyalty and citizenship, and the champion drill team will put on their drill in costume.

Fifteen Members Rehearse For Fall Concert—

Planning for an even more active year than the past one, the Van Nuys Woman's club chorus is commencing the new season right by having an early meeting to formulate tentative plans and holding almost daily rehearsals in preparation for their first appearance at the opening club meeting, September 25.

The club members, headed by Mrs. N. C. Thatcher and directed by Joseph J. Klein, have already chosen the theme for their concert which will be called "Memory Lane" and will feature all the old-time populars. Those attending rehearsals now include Mrs. V. W. Pitts, Mrs. Thorsen, Mrs. Richard Zarn, Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, Mrs. Sam Woody, Mrs. H. L. Brown, Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. Merle Catterlin, Mrs. A. W. Swenson, Mrs. William Andrews, Mrs. Mary Doty, Mrs. Elton Cole, Mrs. Francine Lane and the accompanist, Miss Cora Upp.

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WILL PRODUCE PLAYS AND STUDY THE DRAMA

In the pleasant intimacy of the luncheon table, the members of the committee of the Drama section of the Van Nuys Woman's club met with their curator, Mrs. J. Sterling Martin on Tuesday noon to discuss plans for the year. Some very interesting plans are under way. Not only will the section continue to produce plays, at which they scored such a success last year, but they will study the drama intensively. The aim of Mrs. Martin is to create a love and understanding of the fine in drama.

The members are Mrs. Martin, curator; Mrs. Ralph Albright, Mrs. Harry Bevis, Mrs. L. S. Welbourn, Mrs. J. R. Wardlaw, Mrs. G. Wallace Dickey, Mrs. Oliver Young, Mrs. Guy Kelsey, Mrs. A. D. Heath, Mrs. Russell McDonald Mrs. Pansy Zook.

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Tribune 9/26/29

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Van Nuys Woman's Club Holds First Meeting of Year Tomorrow

The opening of a new season for the Van Nuys Woman's club will be marked tomorrow with a smartly appointed luncheon served by professional caterers in the club house at one o'clock sharp. A delightful afternoon will follow with a specially arranged program featuring speakers, drama and music to entertain the hundreds of women who are expected to attend.

Presiding for the first time will be the charming new president, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, who was unanimously chosen for this office because of her high ideals, splendid character and extensive service in behalf of the club. This year the president plans to materialize several outstanding features, the first of which will be to emphasize club sections, promote friendship between old and new members and build up interest among individuals, in the club, the federation and the community.

Mrs. C. I. Thacker, President

The section heads and chairmen Mrs. Thacker will seat always at the head table at the regular club luncheons where they will read the district president's letter and gain a closer understanding of their duties, at the same time increasing friendship and co-operation. And, in view of the fact that, as Mrs. Thacker states, "each chairman has been carefully selected for her ability in her special line of service," this new season promises to be a prosperous and progressive one with all work in the hands of competant and enthusiastic women.

An event which Mrs. Thacker urges be given extensive publicity is "Charter Day" which will be held at the next club meeting. There are over a dozen charter members who will be honor guests. Mrs. C. E. Angier, chairman of the Community Service section will be in charge of the program and Mrs. B. R. Holloway, district chairman, will also be present. The out-door program for the day will be presented by the Garden Section.

Another aim for the new club season is the culture of art appreciation among the members. Mrs. Thacker will endeavor to present at least once a month, an exhibit of noted paintings, sculpture work, Indian art, or rare pieces, and perhaps an occasional talk by one of the noted artists whose work will be on display.

Something quite out of the ordinary will be a table-setting contest which is an event anticipated by Mrs. Thacker for the new season. The tables will be set by the participants with hand-painted china which they have decorated themselves, and they will probably introduce many lovely new effects which club members will greatly enjoy seeing. It is hoped that Mary King Hunter, lecturer and author of books on art in the home, may be secured to judge this novel contest.

The Woman's club will also this year combine efforts in an endeavor to promote parkways in Van Nuys. The preservation of the beautiful trees which grace the main thoroughfares of Van Nuys will also be included in this community betterment campaign. The Woman's club extends a cordial invitation this year to all Junior members who are interested in any of the senior sections, to attend their meetings.

Literature Section Active Under Mrs. Hubbell, Curator

Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curator of literature, announces that this Woman's club section will carry on a very instructive and interesting season, beginning with their first meeting October 9, and will enjoy through the year various reviews of early American literature by Dr. David Farquharson. The work of this group is such that holds the interest of almost two dozen women, and the attendance steadily increases. Colonial, pre-revolutionary as well as some of the modern fiction will be taken up.

Will Preserve Trees and Promote Parkways—

Preservation of trees and endorsements of community parkways will be two of the foundations upon which the Community Service committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club will work this season. Mrs. C. E. Angier, chairman, with the aid of an active committee, expects to accomplish extensively along this line during the next few months.

On the committee are Mrs. Charles Bevis, Mrs. Harry Bevis, Mrs. A. M. Harrison, Mrs. G. E. Heiman, Mrs. Gordon McDonough and Mrs. Rockwell Smith.

News 9/24/29

Mrs. W. W. Slayden Honor Guest at Club Tomorrow—

Mrs. William Waller Slayden, district president of the Federated Women's clubs, will be honor guest and speaker at the opening luncheon at the Van Nuys Woman's culb house tomorrow at one o'clock. Other important guests will include district board members, Mrs. Charles McKelvey, vice-president; Mrs. William Herbert Riley, recording secretary; Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, federation secretary; Mrs. Betty E. Smith Hughes, treasurer, and Mrs. Carr, past-president Highland Park Ebel.

The meeting will open with Prayer Perfect by Stenson, followed by unity singing of America and salute to the Flag. Greetings will be given by the new club president, Mrs. Charles Thacker, and response made by Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey, district vice-president. Word from the district president, Mrs. W. W. Slayden, will be followed by club chorus numbers. The address will be made by Mrs. Daniel Campbell.

The color theme of the day is blue and rose and the room will be elaborately decorated by the garden section under the supervision of Mrs. Brown. On the south side of the room the speakers' table will be adorned by a long mound of rosebuds, dahlias and asters, and the other guest tables will be decorated similarly.

News 9/24/29

Officers, Directors and Chairmen Ready for Work—

Officers and directors of the Van Nuys Woman's club who will be prepared to begin a new and active administration tomorrow include the president, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker; vice-president, Mrs. Earl Bever; second vice-president, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright; recording secretary, Mrs. Raymond W. Post; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings Jr.; financial secretary, Mrs. Fred C. Morgan; treasurer, Mrs. G. M. Barson; federation secretary, Mrs. William J. Murray; directors, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Pearl King Frix, and Mrs. S. O. Houghton.

Committee and section chairman who will assume new duties on the morrow will be music, Mrs. N. C. Thatcher; drama, Mrs. Sterling Martin; literature, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell; program, Mrs. Charles N. Bell; child welfare and social service, Mrs. Howard S. Trotter; vice-chairman, Mrs. Isabel Mountford; community service, Mrs. C. E. Angier; legislation, Mrs. S. K. Strickler; garden, Mrs. Stanley Twomey; co-operation with war veterans, Mrs. Herbert Walker; motion pictures, Mrs. A. W. Swenson; house committee, Mrs. Louis O. Turner; press, Mrs. Howell C. McDaniel; flag etiquette, Mrs. Samuel Woody; rentals, Mrs. Ida Bailey; decoration, Mrs. H. S. Brown. For ways and means this year there is a different chairman for each month including Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Mrs. Arthur Heath, Mrs. N. R. Messerly, Mrs. Herbert Sutton, Mrs. Walter Crippen, Mrs. Warren Lanz, Mrs. M. A. Rogan and Gordon L. McDonough.

Club Work Proceeds In Accordance to Schedule—

Procedure of the Van Nuys Woman's club activities will be carried out this new season in accordance with this schedule which has been given out by officials: Club will be called to order promptly at two o'clock on days of meeting. Following half an hour of business, program will commence at 2:30. Luncheon will be served preceding at 12:30 o'clock.

The Literature section will convene at 10 o'clock in the Library on each club day. Other sections meeting in the club rooms include the Drama Workship, 10 o'clock; music, Tuesday at 9:30; Child Welfare every second Friday at 10 o'clock. Juniors are invited to attend all club and section meetings.

One-Act Plays Will Be Taken Up By Drama Group—

The one-act plays which were given last year by the Van Nuys Drama Workshop were received with such enthusiastic approval that the members, under the direction of Mrs. Sterling Martin, are planning to present something even more attractive for the new season. They recently held a meeting with their chairman to arrange their activities for the next few months and they promise the club something really good in the way of a drama program before long.

The membership includes Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Ralph Albright, Mrs. G. Wallace Dickey, Mrs. Harry Bevis, Mrs. Arthur Heath, Mrs. L. S. Welbourn, Mrs. Guy Kelsey, Mrs. Russell McDonald, Mrs. John Wardlaw, Mrs. Oliver Young and Mrs. S. A. Zook.

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War Vets Section Will Present Big Program—

Mrs. Herbert Walker and her Co-Operation with War Veterans Section of the Woman's club expect this year one of their most active sessions. The report of their work at the close of the last season was so marked with outstanding achievement that the group will have to hustle this fall in order to break their former record.

Perhaps one of the most interesting programs of the year will be that presented by this department at one of the regular club meetings. The theme will be a patriotic one, and the feature of the afternoon will be the presentation of the state champion drill team of the American Legion Auxiliary who will put on the prize-winning drills in their contest uniforms.

The members of this section include Mrs. Walker, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Mrs. Samuel Woody, Mrs. Merle Catterlin and Mrs. Roger Eaton.

Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Brown Chairmen—

Through the co-operation of Mrs. Louis Turner's house committee, Mrs. Ida Bailey, rentals, and Mrs. H. S. Brown with the garden section, the Van Nuys Woman's club house is kept in order, repaired, and beautifully arranged and decorated for every social event which takes place within the club house walls. It is the pride of these women to keep the building in its prime and no affair could be a real success without their assistance.

The house committee consists of Mrs. Turner, chairman; Mrs. G. A. Boardman, Mrs. R. D. Feverlour, Mrs. T. W. Watson and Mrs. C. B. Canby. Mrs. Bailey has the rentals and Mrs. H. S. Brown, decorations, assisted by the garden section.

Mrs. Stanley Twomey Heads Enthusiastic Garden Section

The beautification of club grounds will be the work of the Van Nuys Woman's club garden section headed this year by Mrs. Stanley Twomey. Without gardens and shrubbery, a community would be a very attractive place, and Van Nuys is indeed fortunate in having a good many flower-lovers and expert gardeners. A wee home can be literally made into a "palace" with the right kind of landscaping.

The garden section is very enthusiastic over its work and the members have already planned an outdoor program for the second club meeting. Those on the committee are Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. J. R. Wardlaw, Mrs. F. C. Cowdrey, Mrs. Maude Merritt, Mrs. Earl R. Bever, Mrs. C. E. Angier and Mrs. Marian Toy.

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Programs for Club Year Are Interesting Ones—

Following the special opening program and luncheon tomorrow at the Van Nuys Woman's club a series of both interesting and attractive programs have been outlined for each semi-monthly meeting by the program chairman, Mrs. Charles N. Bell.

On Wednesday, October 9, "Charter Day" will be featured with all charter members as guests of honor. A community service program in charge of the section chairman, Mrs. C. E. Angier, will be presented at 2 o'clock following the 12:30 luncheon. The Garden Section in charge of Mrs. Stanley Twomey will have the outdoor presentations at 3:45 o'clock.

On October 23 Mrs. Genievieve O. Blaisdell will present a travelogue "Cruising the Mediterranian," and on November 13 Judge Harold Ide Cruzan will give a splendid address on "The Courts; Their History and Functions." Song selections will be by Ernest Feutz, accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein. November 27 will be High Jinks Day with loads of fun for everyone, while music will be featured on December 11 with Mlle. Ruth Basden, soprano, Catherine Jackson, harpist, and Florence P. May, pianist, among the artists scheduled to appear. The meeting on January 8 will be in charge of Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, and will have as its theme literature. "Art in the Home" and "What Our Well-Dressed Tables are Wearing" will be the topic of January 22 with Mary King Hunter of Los Angeles in charge.

One of the outstanding presentations of the year will be the patriotice program presented by the co-operation with war veterans section whose chairman is Mrs. Walker Thompson. The American Legion Auxiliary drill team, state champions, will give their prize-winning drills for the club members during a most interestingly arranged afternoon. The Musical Three with Helen Ethel Littlejohn, contralto, Edna Earle Pierce, soprano, and Mary Belle Guenther, whistler, as the artists of the day, who are billed for the afternoon's program on February 26.

The drama section with Mrs. Sterling Martin, curator and music, Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, will have the Reciprocity Day program on March 12, while the mothers will be especially interested in an educational program in charge of Capt. J. P. Inglis on May 26. April 9 is Legislation Day with Mrs. S. K. Strickler in charge. Election day falls on April 23 and a very interesting program for that date will feature the Troubadour Male Quartette.

May 14 will be Motion Picture Day with Mrs. A. W. Swenson in charge. Another musical program with Mrs. Thatcher as chairman will feature the music section's annual concert which will be entitled "Memory Lane." Committee reports will be given on June 11 and terpsichorean artists will be presented on the program.

The closing program of the year on June 25 will be Canadian, Russian and American, with colorful costumes in keeping and Hugh Wellington Martyn, baritone, as star artist.

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Club Year Books Will Be Distributed Tomorrow—

Distribution of the Van Nuys Woman's club year book will be one of the features of the opening meeting tomorrow. This annual edition is something which is looked forward to by all club members, and the 1929-1930 issue will commemorate the eighteenth year of the club's organization.

This season something new has been worked out for the make-up of the year book, which is predicted to meet with the approval of every club woman. The thirty-two pages will be printed in blue on ivory enamel-laid stock and the interior will be enhanced by photograph of president. The cover of the book is blue Lodestone printed in silver with the club emblem in a corner. The whole effect is a very attractive one and is certain to please.

Mrs. Barson Hostess at Next Board Meeting—

Board meetings of the Van Nuys Woman's club will be held each Tuesday preceding regular club meeting, at the homes of the various members. The first gathering was held at the home Mrs. Ralph M. Albright who entertained with luncheon. Mrs. Barson will be the next hostess on October 8.

Music Section Has Made Extensive Plans for Year—

A fall concert presentation, "Memory Lane," which will feature exclusively the old-time favorites, is what the Music section of the Van Nuys Woman's club is now busily working on at almost daily rehearsals. This delightful event will take place sometime during the fall and promises to be one of their most charming achievements. The section met with their curator, Mrs. N. C. Thatcher several weeks ago for their initial assembly when they laid extensive plans for a very active year.

The members are as follows: Mrs. Thatcher, curator; Mrs. Merle Catterlin, secretary of publicity; Mrs. Samuel Woody, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. F. M. Stewart, ways and means; Mrs. R. J. Zarn, Mrs. Adeline Swenson, Miss Cora Upp, pianist; J. J. Klien, director.

Various Club Heads Plan For Season's Duties—

The study of parliamentary law will be directed in the Woman's club this year by Mrs. E. A. Moehn, while legislation is under Mrs. S. K. Strickler. Her committee includes Mrs. Roger Eaton, and Mrs. J. W. Praiswater. Publicity for the club is being ably handled this year by Mrs. Howell C. McDaniel, press chairman, while some of the most delightful entertainment ever presented has been arranged by the program chairman, Mrs. Charles N. Bell. A new plan has been introduced this season with a ways and means chairman for each month.

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The Woman's Club

THE Van Nuys Woman's club will start its eighteenth year of activity for the culture, artistic and civic betterment of this community with a luncheon to be held in the club house tomorrow.

With Mrs. Charles I. Thacker as president, the club is fortunate in having at the helm a woman who has won many honors in the various fields of women's endeavors and has proven in many ways her deep interest in and loyalty to Van Nuys and San Fernando Valley. The other officers are all leaders in our community and social life. A large and active membership stands ready to co-operate and lend their best efforts to the important matters scheduled for the club's program during the coming year.

Every indication points to one of the most useful and successful years in the history of this organization, which has such a glorious and outstanding record of accomplishments to its credit.

Without the Woman's club, Van Nuys would never have reached its present stature, nor be such a desirable community in which to live. It is a main cog in the wheels of our progress and as such deserves united support and co-operation by all citizens. Every public spirited woman should be enrolled in its membership.

Dr. Maud Wilde and Staff Will Carry on Work—

With the co-operation of Dr. Maud Wilde and a competent staff of medical assistants, the Child Welfare and Social Service section of the Van Nuys Woman's club carries on a year of great benefit to parents of this community. Monthly meetings held in the club rooms enable mothers to have their children of pre-school age examined, weighed, a chart kept of their gains and losses which aids in keeping the youngsters in healthy conditions.

Mrs. Howard Trotter, section chairman, has become prominent through her philanthropic work in the Valley, and with the assistance of the Community Chest, some very splendid work is accomplished. Mrs. Isabel Mountford is vice-chairman, Mrs. Stanley N. Petit, secretary-treasurer, and the committee members are Mrs. R. J. Field, Mrs. W. T. Grover, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. A. V. Holt, Mrs. Robert Allington and Mrs. Frank Bernard.

Mrs. Swenson Again Heads Motion Picture Section—

It is the aim of the Motion Picture section of the local Woman's club to bring to this community better films which will be of a more uplifting nature for our younger generation, and enjoyed equally well by their parents. Last year the section studied at their meetings the better motion pictures and sponsored a special club afternoon at the Van Nuys theatre.

Mrs. A. W. Swenson is the chairman and her committee includes Mrs. Charles N. Bell, Mrs. F. N. High, Mrs. C. Hamilton Smith, Mrs. Lena Alves, Mrs. W. Fahnstrom and Mrs. Emily Dixon.

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HOME INFLUENCE RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESENT CONDITIONS

In a stirring talk appealing to the great influence of the club woman, Mrs. Daniel Campbell, chairman of the recently created Bible department of the Federation headquarters, gave a talk of outstanding strength and beauty, to the Van Nuys Woman's club yesterday. With a delightful ghost of an Irish brogue, her talk spiced with keen wit that brought home the points, she laid the blame for the actions and standards of the younger generation squarely where she feels it belongs—on the home influence.

The lack of real spirituality in modern life is responsible for present conditions, Mrs. Campbell said. In the hands of the club woman lies a great and powerful influence to be used for the good of home first, then the community. The club gives to the woman opportunities of wider and more helpful interests in culture and entertainment. The new Bible department brings an answer to the need in life of spirituality. Said Mrs. Campbell: "This Book offers inspiration and courage in our daily life, it is our guide. Study and read it." She stressed the fact that the real core of home life, of citizenship, of good government, is spirituality. In talking of the young people, she emphasized the fact that it is in the home that they learn the right ways of living, that it is at home one may appreciate the common blessings and mercies."

Spirituality was the keynote of the speeches of the afternoon—not culture, nor law enforcement, nor government, or many of the other activities of the busy club woman. The main spring of all living was stressed as spirituality—all other results spring from the right principles fostered in the home. This same note was struck by Mrs. William Waller Slayden state president, in her brief talk, "Giving" she said, is the spirit of service, "high enough to include God; wide enough to include all people; deep enough to include all who are suffering or sorrowing." Mrs. Charles McKelvie made a brief speech of greeting.

Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, new president, presided in a manner full of dignity and graciousness. The honor guests for the occasion were Mrs. Slayden, Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, federation secretary; Mrs. C. S. McKelvie, district vice president; Mrs. Harry Michael, district corresponding secretary; Mrs. Daniel Campbell, federation chairman of the new Bible department; Mrs. William H. Riley, district recording secretary; Mrs. Herbert Carr; Mrs. Betty Smith Hughes, district treasurer.

Mrs. William J. Murray presented Mrs. Thacker with the federation emblem. Mrs. Thacker then welcomed the guests and members. The luncheon in charm and beauty of appointment, in attendance and hospitality and friendliness, was an outstanding event, long to be remembered.

Tribune 9/26/29

TWO HUNDRED AT OPENING EVENT OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Perhaps the most elaborate and beautiful event ever to take place in the club rooms here was the opening luncheon and program held for the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday afternoon from one until four o'clock, attended by over two hundred club women of the community and several distinguished guests from the state and district federation boards. The spacious room with its mauve and mulberry hangings, was made even more beautiful by Mrs. H. S. Brown and the Garden section who artfuliy transformed the setting into a bower of fragrant loveliness with tall baskets of deep purple asters, zinnias, fern and other garden beauties.

Places were laid for the officials and honor guests at a long table on the south side of the room, where low baskets of pink rosebuds and blue everlasting flower formed pretty decorations. The four other tables were placed vertically to the main one, and adorned by roses and runners of green fern. Even the glow from the electric lights was softened by trailing vines. The tempting luncheon was faultlessly served by caterers from Pasadena.

Past-president Mrs. William J. Murray presented Mrs. Thacker with a federation pin which is significant of the loyalty and co-operation of her co-workers. The charming new president graciously acknowledged this tribute and extended a cordial greeting of welcome to everyone. In her delightfully informal talk Mrs. Thacker expressed her appreciation of enthusiasm shown by the officers and new members in starting out the new year and spoke of the splendid corps of workers which made up her board and of bright prospects for a year of service and friendship.

Mrs. Charles McKelvey, district vice-president, brought to the Van Nuys club women the sincere wishes of the district board and the regrets of the district president being unable to attend. Mrs. William Waller Slayden, state federation president and guest of honor, stated that it was one of the biggest pleasures in her club life to visit Van Nuys for a second time. "And it is especially a pleasure to greet your charming new president," she added, "for we were both members several years ago of the Highland Park Ebell." Mrs. Slayden was the first Ebell president.

"I'm sure that I have never heard 'America' sung as splendidly as it was a few moments ago in this room," averred Mrs. Slayden, "and I don't know whether it is because of your splendid leader, Mr. Klein or the clear, beautiful voices." In closing, the state president said, "The Federation spirit of the year is 'Having chosen our course, let us put our trust in God and go forward, looking for guide posts along the way. Let us join hands for the purpose of helping bring beauty, liberty and friendship to the world, and happiness to all'."

The Woman's club chorus with Mrs. N. C. Thatcher as curator and Joseph J. Klein as director presented three very delightful numbers which were received with enthusiastic ovation, followed by the main speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Daniel Campbell. Mrs Campbell heads the new district Bible section, and is an outstanding figure in Los Angeles clubdom. With her Irish wit and striking personality, Mrs. Campbell holds her audience at attention during the entire time that she has the floor. "My influence," was the topic which she chose to talk on and her discourse included the influence of woman in her club and her home.

"I'm a club woman," averred Mrs. Campbell, "because I feel sure that it will make me a better mother and a more interesting wife. It has never before been as necessary as it is at present to be an up-and-doing woman, an interesting and well-dressed, well-groomed one. Nine times out of ten it is not the young people's fault because they stay out late at night, carry bootleg and wear their dresses above the knee—it is their faulty upbringing. Mothers should open their home to the young people, should endeavor to make their homes attractive and themselves an inspiration to the younger generation. The Bible should be brought into every home, read and studied by the young as well as the old. Let the child learn at home."

Mrs. Thacker next introduced the members of the district board and Mrs. B. R. Holloway, one of our own club members who is this year a district board chairman. Also the chairmen of the local club sections. The president complimented Mrs. H. S. Brown and the Garden section on their decorations, and thanked Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock and the Sunshine circle, who presented her with a gorgeous corsage of red rosebuds.

As a souvenir of the occasion and a reference for the rest of the season, the guests took home with them the Woman's club year book which contains a complete program for the year.

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CHARTER MEMBERS ARE TO BE HONORED WEDNESDAY

The charter members of the Van Nuys Woman's club will be honored at the meeting next Wednesday, for that is Charter Day. That group of women who first started the little club which has grown to such proportions, will receive the appreciation of all the members. Those who can possibly be present, will gather at the president's table, and a birthday cake will crown the luncheon.

Mrs. C. E. Angier, chairman of Community Service, is in charge of the program indoors. Mrs. Howard Trotter, first president of the club will give a brief history of its founding and early days, that will be of much interest. The chorus will sing "Auld Lang Syne."

Appearing on the program is the new Forester, Mr. Tibbetts, Charles Bevis, chairman of parks of the Van Nuys division of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. B. R. Holloway, district chairman of community service. R. O. Orton will sing "Trees," by Joyce Kilmer, as well as a group of songs.

The remainder of the program is to be in charge of Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, chairman of the Garden section and her members. The meeting will adjourn to the grounds outside for a tree planting ceremony, simple and impressive. The Garden section members will plant pansies, in memory of the charter members, and Mrs. J. Sterling Martin will give an appropriate reading.

Tribune 10/3/29

Community Service Committee Entertained—

The Community Service section of the Van Nuys Woman's club met with the chairman, Mrs. C. E. Angier yesterday when they were entertained at a delightful luncheon followed by business and a program.

Mrs. B. R. Holloway, district federation chairman was among the guests and Mrs. S. O. Houghton, past section chairman told of previous accomplishments of the group of some of its aims and endeavors which include the preservation of trees and promotion of parkways.

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Luncheon Reservations To Be in By October 8—

Club women who are planning to attend the next luncheon, which will be served at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, October 9, preceding the regular meeting and program of the Van Nuys Woman's club, are requested to have in their reservations not later than Tuesday, October 8. Mrs. Richard Zarn is in charge, and reservations may either be phoned to her at 73 or Mrs. Earl Bever at 561.

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VAN NUYS WOMEN TO OBSERVE DAY

(Special to the Evening Express)

VAN NUYS, Oct. 3.—Perhaps one of the most unique and impressive meetings of the season, Charter Day, is to be celebrated by the Van Nuys Woman's Club members at the clubhouse here with fitting ceremonies next Wednesday, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. H. C. McDaniel.

Charter Day is celebrated each year, its purpose being to honor past presidents of the organization. Various fitting numbers are arranged on the program, and every former president of the club who is still in Van Nuys attends.

Members of the club are proud of their presidents, both present and past. Mrs. Charles Thacker is this year's president and will preside at the Charter Day meeting.

Various interesting and unusual features are being arranged by the committees in charge of the affair, but which have not yet been fully announced. The garden section of the club will plant two beautiful trees before the clubhouse as a part of the day's ceremonies. They will be dedicated to two of the past presidents of the local club.

L. A. Express 10/3/29

Tomorrow is Charter Day for Woman's Club—

Tomorrow the Van Nuys Woman's club will observe Charter Day at their regular 12:30 luncheon, business meeting and program in the club rooms with all of the original members as honored guests. The president, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker is particularly anxious that special attention be paid to this outstanding event and interesting program.

Mrs. Howard Trotter, first Van Nuys Woman's club president, will give an account of the clubs history since its organization and Joseph Klein will lead the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Mrs. C. E. Angier will be in charge of the remainder of the program featuring community service with several interesting speakers. The outdoor program at 3:45 will be in charge of Mrs. Stanley Twomey and the garden section.

News 10/8/29

GARDEN SECTION MEETS FRIDAY WITH MRS. ANGIER

The Garden section of the Woman's club, Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, chairman, meets tomorrow at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Angier. The Community Service section, of which the latter is chairman, is entertaining the Garden section and the Southern California Garden club. The lovely gardens of the Angiers, with their many picturesque pools, arbors, flowers and trees, will form an attractive setting for the garden meeting and luncheon. Each one is asked to bring lunch, cup and spoon. The speaker will be Mrs. Samuel Weill of Oxnard, who will tell of the gardens she saw on her vacation trip. A very interesting and delightful time is assured.

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Mrs. Howell C. McDaniel attended the conference yesterday, of the district press chairmen at the federation headquarters.

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LITERATURE SECTION IS MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Literature section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will meet next Wednesday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the library. Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curator, announces that Dr. Farquharson will for this year's study take up Colonial and pre-Revolutionary literature. For the second hour Mrs. Ralph N. Albright will give a review of "Mamba's Daughters."

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Tribune 10/3/29

Literature Section Will Meet Next Wednesday—

The Literature Section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will meet next Wednesday, October 9, at 10 o'clock in the library with the chairman, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell. Rev. David Farquharson's lecture topic will be "Early American Literature —Colonial Period." The two subjects of discussion are to be Capt. John Smith, 1580-1631, and William Strachey, 1609-1618.

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Mrs. E. K. Scott Heads New Club Bible Section—

As the result of the inspiring and wonderful talk given by Mrs. Daniel Campbell, federation chairman of the new Bible section, the Van Nuys Woman's club has concluded to sponsor a Bible section of its own, placing Mrs. Earle K. Scott at the head of this division. Speaking at the opening club meeting on "My Influence," Mrs. Campbell brought home so strongly the necessity of renewing interest and study of the Bible, especially in the home where the children would benefit by it, that it was almost immediatly decided on to organize such a section for the promoting of this idea among Van Nuys club women.

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Mrs. Thacker Will Attend The President's Council—

Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club will be among those from the Valley attending the President's Council which will convene on October 10 at the Pasadena Junior high school. A very attractive program has been prepared.

News 10/4/29

Woman's Club Chorus Will Appear at Community Sing—

The Van Nuys Woman's club chorus headed by Mrs. N. C. Thatcher and directed by Joseph J. Klein has consented to present a musical program at Monday evening's sing in the high school auditorium. Songs in unison will be led by Charles G. Tingle and the event will be in the supervision of Mrs. Gordon L. McDonough, president.

The program follows: "Prayer Perfect," and "Neapolitan Nights," by the chorus; "Bluebird of My Heart," "Now the Day is Over" and "Oh Susanna" by the ladies trio; solo selected by Golden Webb; "Her Rose," and "I Gathered A Rose" by the ladies quartette; "Out of the Duck to You" and "The Kerry Dance" by the chorus.

Mrs. Thacker and Mrs. Steere Attend Luncheon—

The Woman's Law Enforcement committee is holding a luncheon at the Biltmore hotel tomorrow afternoon which will be attended by Mrs. Charles I. Thacker and Mrs. Charles Steere of Van Nuys. Dr. E. H. Charrington, general secretary of the World League against Alcoholism will be the main speaker of the day.

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Charter Day for Woman's Club Next Wednesday—

With the sixteen original members of the organization as guests of honor, the Van Nuys Woman's club will hold Charter Day next Wednesday in the club house. The sections will meet in the morning as usual with luncheon served at 12:30 under the supervision of Mrs. Richard Zarn. Following a brief business session presided over by Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president, an especially attractive program will be given.

The Woman's club chorus, directed by Joseph Klein, will sing "Auld Lang Syne." Mrs. Howard Trotter, the first club president, will outline a brief history of the organization and Mrs. C. E. Angier, chairman of community service will present Charles Bevis of the Chamber of Commerce Parks commission who will give a short talk. Mrs. B. R. Holloway, district federation chairman of community service will also speak briefly to the women. The city forrester, Mr. Tibbets, will be the main speaker of the afternoon.

R. O. Orton will also sing a group of songs in keeping with the theme of the day. At 3:45 o'clock the program will be turned over to Mrs. Stanley Twomey, head of the garden section, for a tree planting ceremony out-of-doors. Mrs. Sterling Martin will read a poem on trees which will add to the effectiveness of the occasion.

Charter members who will be honor guests for the day include Mrs. Ida S. Bailey, Mrs. Jeffie Lee Baker, Mrs. Adah R. Bechtelheimer, Mrs. Bernardine Connolly, Mrs. Lorraine Dickey, Mrs. Myra Drake, Mrs. D. M. Gibson, Mrs. Lillian Harrison, Mrs. Sarah Kellogg, Mrs. Howard Lennox, Mrs. Winnifred Wagner, Mrs. Loretta Petit. Mrs. L. G. Stevenson, Mrs. Lucy Lee Trotter, Mrs. L. L. Whitson and Mrs. W. P. Young.

News 10/19/29

Garden Section Will Have Bridge-Luncheon—

A charmingly appointed bridge-luncheon is being planned by the Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's club for Friday, October 18 to be held in the club rooms. A clever Hallowe'en motif will be carried out in the decorations which are in charge of Mrs. John R. Wardlaw, Mrs. Harry Bevis and Mrs. Russell McDonald.

The proceeds from this event will go toward the club landscaping fund. The Garden section is very anxious to begin at once on the construction of an outdoor pool and flower beds, while doors will be cut in the club room to open out onto a charming patio. If the needed amount is raised at this affair the section hopes to complete their landscaping in time to enter the $25.00 Federation contest on the best garden feature for the year.

Tickets will be available at Cowdrey's drug store, and reservations may be phoned in to Van Nuys 27 or 800 not later than Wednesday, October 16. Women of the Valley are urged to mark this date on their calendar and to bring their friends to swell the fund.

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NEW MEMBERS WILL BE HONORED WEDNESDAY

New members will be honored at the next meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club, on October 23. There will be a very interesting program featuring a talk by Mrs. Genevieve O. Blaisdell on "Cruising the Mediterranean," and special music.

Reservations for the club luncheon must be made with Mrs. A. V. Austin, chairman of hostesses, by calling 191-J by Monday evening.

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Tribune 10/17/29

Garden Section Held Bridge-Luncheon Today—

Quaint little French bouquets adorned the sunny yellow linen-covered tables today at a charming bridge-luncheon in the club house given by the Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's club of which Mrs. Stanley Twomey is chairman, while the russett browns of autumn and Thanksgiving season formed rich decorations about the spacious room.

Attractive little potted plants and gay flowers were given for high score awards and proceeds will go to the "Beautification of Club Grounds" fund. Mrs. John R. Wardlaw was in charge of the decorations, assisted by Mrs. Harry Bevis, Mrs. Marian Toy, Mrs. Russell McDonald and Mrs. Maude Merritt.

News 10/18/29

MISS WICKHAM WILL BE HOSTESS TO GARDEN SECTION

The Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club is anticipating a most interesting and enjoyable meeting tomorrow. The meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Ivie F. Wickam in Mint Canyon. She has 68 acres there of canyon and hillside, which she is developing into a very unusual and delightful place, with a big pool, arbors, landscaping, a long rock wall with open fireplace and paved terrace for al fresco meals. The club will meet there and have luncheon. An informal garden talk on timely planting topics will be given by Mrs. Harry C. Quest.

Tribune 10/3/29

FRENCH DOORS TO OPEN UPON PATIO AND POOL

A very delightful garden bridge party will be given by the Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club on October. This is to be a bridge luncheon in the club, with the garden motif carried out in the decorations—in charge of Mrs. John R. Wardlaw, Mrs. Harry Bevis and Mrs. Russell McDonald—and in the prizes, etc.

The proceeds will be devoted to the beautifying of the club grounds at the back of the clubhouse. Big French doors will be cut in the south wall, opening out on an attractive patio and pool, shrubs and flowers, all charmingly landscaped, according to plans now under way. Not only will the club be much more attractive, but the Garden section by so doing will enter the competition for the $25 prize offered by the Federation for landscaping of club grounds. Tickets may be obtained at Cowdrey's, or by phoning 75 or 800—it is 75c for the luncheon and bridge.

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Tribune 10/17/29

CHARMING PLANS FOR CLUB LUNCHEON TOMORROW

Charming plans for the benefit bridge luncheon to be given tomorrow by the Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, have been worked out by the committee in charge. The luncheon tables will carry out a garden design, and most attractive garden gifts will form the prizes. This promises to be one of the loveliest parties of the fall, and a very distinctive and different type of affair. The section is raising funds to landscape the club grounds.

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'Cruising Mediterranean' Tomorrow's Travelogue—

Van Nuys Woman's Club officers and members will greet tomorrow afternoon the new members who will be honored at this time with a specially arranged program following a delightful luncheon at 12:30 in charge of Mrs. A. V. Austin and a short business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker.

The program, arranged by Mrs. Charles N. Bell will include a very delightful and colorful travelogue on "Cruising the Mediterranean," by Mrs. Genevieve O. Blaisdell. Mrs. Robert Armstrong of North Hollywood, accompanied by Mrs. William Bothlemy will sing. A special effort should be made by all members to be present at this delightful meeting.

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Garden and Community Service Sections Meet—

The Van Nuys Woman's club garden section, headed by Mrs. Stanley Twomey, and the Community Service division with Mrs. C. E. Angier as chairman, will hold a joint meeting at the latter's home on Chandler boulevard Friday morning at ten o'clock.

There will be an interesting speaker from Oxnard and luncheon will be enjoyed at noon. Coffee will be served and those attending will bring sandwiches. Anyone interested is cordially invited to be present.

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VAN NUYS LADIES AT PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL

Attending the Presidents council of the Los Angeles district, which met last Thursday with the South Pasadena Woman's club, were Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Edwin A. Moehn, Mrs. W. F. Eaton, Mrs. W. F. Mullins, and Mrs. H. C. McW. F. Mullins, and Mrs. H. C. McDaniel. The chief speaker of the morning session was Professor Ray L. French, head of the Dept. of Journalism, U. S. C., talking on "What Does the Newspaper Mean to You?" There were many items of great interest on the program at this meeting, including a talk on "The First American" by Dr. Scherer, director of the Southwest Museum.

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DRAMA SECTION MET YESTERDAY AT THE CLUB

The Drama section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. J. Sterling Martin, curator, met yesterday morning at 10 at the clubhouse, for an interesting session. This section meets every club day at 10 in the morning at the clubhouse, and has a winter program of constructive work outlined.

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"MEMORY LANE" PLANNED BY CLUB FOR NEXT MONTH

All the dear old familiar songs that touch such happy chords in the heart, will form the program of the concert to be given by the Van Nuys Woman's club chorus, about the middle of November. The theme of the evening will be "Memory Lane," and around that the program is being arranged. It promises to be very pleasant indeed.

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Donna Hubbard Writing Chorus Dialogue Lines—

Miss Donna Hubbard, vice-principal of Van Nuys high school, who is writing the lines for the dialogue in the Memory Lane concert to ge given by the Van Nuys Woman's club chorus during November, has completed the score, and those who have heard of its nature are anticipating its production in the near future at the club house.

Miss Hubbard is also writing the introduction to numbers that will be rendered by the chorus, assisted by artists of local prominence. Mrs. N. C. Thatcher and Joseph Klein have made a thorough examination of the lists of old-time songs and have been most painstaking in their selection of numbers that have always made popular appeal. The public will be invited to attend this delightful performance, tickets for which may be secured soon.

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MRS. TROTTER REPORTS
335 INDIVIDUALS AIDED

At the meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club Mrs. Howard Trotter, who for the past ten years has been in charge of social service work in the San Fernando Valley, which before the Community Chest came into existance, was financed by the Woman's Club, but now an agent of the Chest, gave the following report of her work from May 1, 1928 to May 1, 1929.

During the year material aid has been given to 78 cases, or a total of 335 individuals through the aid of the Community Chest funds supplemented by the help of other local organizations.

Forty cases have received information and advice in a very complex series of problems, medical and hospital care has been secured for 25, employment for 24, institutional care for 13. This medical, hospital and institutional care mostly with other Community Chest agencies.

Other assistance given as follows: Food 25, milk 5, clothing, new or used, 56, meals and lodging 2, dental work 2, transportation 4, rent 1, hospital bills paid 2.

An old lady 94 years old could not be fitted to glasses. A local optician gave her free examination and magnifying glasses were furnished her at cost and thus was restored to her her only real pleasure, reading.

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Meeting Held in Home At Mint Canyon—

Mrs. Stanley Twomey and members of her Garden Section were the guests today of Mrs. Ivy Wickham at her mountain home in Mint Canyon. They met at the Pacific Electric station this morning at ten o'clock and motored to their destination. After the regular meeting they enjoyed inspecting the beautiful flowers, shrubs and wild growth which forms a setting for Mrs. Wickham's home.

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Woman's Club Concert On November 22—

Miss Edna Brockseiper, talented reader, has been chosen to take the part of the grandmother in the "Memory Lane" concert to be presented by the Van Nuys Woman's club chorus on the evening of Friday, November 22. The chorus has made elaborate preparations of costumes to represent the period of song, and the decorating committee with Mrs. E. Mae Brown as chairman, has designed a characteristic background.

In addition to the many old-time numbers by the chorus, special numbers will be given by a mixed quartette, male quartette, women's trio, a whistler and others. The program will be a most unique one and those who have looked over the plans are very enthusiastic about its production.

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Van Nuys, California

By Mrs. H. C. McDaniel

THE wonderful climate of Southern California and water, brought from the snows of the high Sierras, have combined to change the historical San Fernando valley from the brown valley of the Franciscan padres, and the golden wheat valley of the splendid days of the Dons, into the beautiful garden spot it is today.

The Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club was organized by lovers of flowers who wished to carry on, in their own part of the valley, the work so lavishly begun by Nature. One of the most recent departments of the club, it has more than justified its existence, by fostering the love, knowledge and culture of flowers, and by helping to sponsor many worthwhile garden activities in the community. The annual San Fernando valley flower show owes much of its success to the fact that this group is endeavoring to help make it one more of the many attractions which lure people to this lovely valley.

The task of establishing the garden section as one of the important committees of the Woman's Club, fell to Mrs. C. E. Angier, of Van Nuys, who was chairman for two years. Under her leadership this group has been enthusiastic in performing a real service to the community by interesting an increasing number of people in floral culture.

Excursions have been made to private and public gardens in and around Los Angeles; and the inspirations gained have made themselves manifest in the already beautiful and pleasing gardens of this vicinity.

The meetings are held in the gardens of the members, the first Friday of the month being the day set apart. At each meeting there is an instructive talk, usually by some recognized authority, followed by questions and informal discussion. Then comes the luncheon, for which each member brings sandwiches, and her own dishes; the hostess serving coffee, and often adding an appetizing salad or dainty dessert. After luncheon the time is spent inspecting and admiring the garden of the hostess, or in exchanging plants, as well as experiences.

Money for the various activities is raised by the sale of plants at a small fraction of their value. In this way, nothing is wasted; but what one person no longer wants is found to be just the thing someone else desires, and each one is able to obtain a valuable plant or cutting for a very nominal cost.

The first meeting of the club year was held September 6th in the garden of Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, where the pool and ferns, the rustic furniture, and the grape arbor under which luncheon was served, made a most attractive setting.

Mrs. Stanley Twomey, the chairman, presided at the business meeting, at which was adopted the chief objective of the year's work, that of beautifying the club grounds. Mrs. H. C. Quest of the San Fernando valley Larkspur Gardens was the speaker, talking on "Seasonal Plantings and Method of Culture." The October meeting will be held in the beautiful garden of Mrs. C. E. Angier, which is one of the most attractive in Van Nuys.

The members of this garden section also function as a committee for club decorations, when called upon by Mrs. H. S. Brown, the decoration chairman.

On the club's charter day, which is the ninth of October, the garden section planted two evergreen trees in front of the club house, as a beginning to the work of making the club grounds one of the beauty show places of the town.

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Eugene O'Neil, Dramatist, Topic For Discussion—

The Drama section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will meet in the club rooms tomorrow at ten o'clock with their curator, Mrs. J. Sterling Martin. There will be a round table discussion of better speech, followed by a talk on "Eugene O'Neil, the Man, and His Place Among Modern Dramatists," by Mrs. S. A. Zook. Miss Ivie Wickam will review Eugene O'Neil's play, "Lazarath Laughed."

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JUDGE CRUZAN WILL ADDRESS WOMAN'S CLUB

A day of especial interest is the next Woman's club meeting, on November 13. There will be the usual noon luncheon, with Mrs. F. S. Bernard as hostess. The speaker, one of note, is Judge Harold Ide Cruzan who will talk on "The Courts, Their History and Function."

Mrs. Cruzan, district program chairman, will have greetings. A group of selected songs will be presented by Ernest Feutz accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein.

The regular sections will meet in the morning, as usual. The Drama section, Mrs. J. Sterling Martin, curator, will review "Lazarus Laughed," by Eugene O'Neill. Miss Ivie F. Wickam will describe the presentation of this unique drama by the Pasadena Players.

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ACTIVITIES OF THE VARIOUS CLUB SECTIONS

The new Bible section in the Woman's club has met with a wonderful response, and many have entered. Mrs. E. K. Scott is the leader. An interesting course of study has been outlined, taking up the history, literature, laws, poetry, of the Bible. This section meets immediately after the conclusion of the 12:30 luncheon on club days.

The Book section, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curator, meets every club day at 9:45, in the lecture room of the Van Nuys Library. Dr. Farquharson is conducting a most interesting course of talks on Early American Literature. This meeting Mrs. Trotter will have the book review, and her topic will be the book which is arousing so much international comment, "All Quiet Along the Western Front."

All chairmen of the various club sections have been asked to sit at Mrs. Charles Thacker's table at the luncheon for the next meeting. She will read the president's letter, with its messages to the chairmen.

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OVER 100 VARIETIES OF ROCK GARDEN PLANTS

The growing of those gems of the rock garden, Alpine plants, is being done very successfully by Mrs. Marian Quest Toy of the Larkspur Gardens. She is raising the plants from seeds, some from America and some from abroad. Many rare and extremely choice denizens of the rock garden have adapted themselves to this climate, under her care. Particularly does she feature the fine, small penstemons, rare Alpine aubretias, acquilegias, tiny delphiniums, dianthus, choice miniature succulents. Altogether Mrs. Toy has more than 100 varieties of good hardy Alpines. Now is the proper time to plant them, that they may get comfortably settled during the next few weeks, that they may be a blaze of glory in the spring for weeks of brilliant bloom.

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WILL INSPECT 220 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL ROSES

The Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club has a most unusual and pleasant morning planned for them tomorrow. Meeting at 9 o'clock, at the P. E. station, they will all motor to the fields of the Western Rose Co., which has 220 acres in growing roses, many thousands of beautiful plants in bloom. Here the group will see the fields, the growing of the cuttings under glass, and all the processes of the growing of the plants, etc. Mrs. T. J. Morris is chairman of the day. Her husband is one of the two owners of the company.

In connection with the Garden section's beautifying of the clubhouse grounds, Mr. Morris is giving to the club, a rose garden. This will be included in the plans being made for the improvements as a whole, and will add immeasurably to the charm of the club surroundings.

Beautiful California Roses Seen on Trip—

Mrs. Stanley Twomey, accompanied by the members of her Garden Section, a department of the Van Nuys Woman's club, left this morning by motor to the Western Rose Gardens where hundreds of gorgeous flowers were to be viewed by the interested women. This affair was planned under Mrs. T. J. Morris, whose husband is a member of the company.

The correct care and cultivation of the plants will be included in the rounds of the day, and some of the most beautifully perfect buds in the county were to be seen. Because the Garden section is launching a "club ground beautification" project, Mr. Morris has generously consented to contribute to the club a complete rose garden, for which the women are inexpressably grateful.

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Three Reciprocity Day Meetings This Week—

This is the week for Reciprocity Days in the Valley, for three of the local Woman's clubs have held theirs in the last few days. Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president, has represented Van Nuys at each of these affairs and was accompanied to San Fernando by Mrs. H. A. A. Hastings Jr., Mrs. E. A. Moehn to Cahuenga Park and Mrs. O. B. Hubbell at Sepulveda today.

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Drama Section Met Last Wednesday—

Eugene O'Neil, the dramatist, was the interesting discussion before the women attending the last meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club and drama section which was held Wednesday in the club house at ten o'clock. Talks on this artists' work were given by Mrs. S. A. Zook and Miss Ivie Wickham. Mrs. J. Sterling Martin, curator, presided.

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November Section To Give Bridge-Luncheon—

The November section of the Van Nuys Woman's club ways and means committee is planning to hold an autumn bridge-luncheon in the club rooms at 12:30 o'clock on Friday, November 15. Decorations, in charge of Mrs. Russell McDonald, Mrs. T. J. Morris, Mrs. Albert Morris and Mrs. John R. Wardlaw will bring out the Thanksgiving motif in a riot of glowing fall tones. Mrs. Warren Lanz is chairman of the section.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the section or at the Van Nuys Stationery store, not later than Wednesday, November 13.

The November section is composed of the following club women: Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Julia Clemens, Mrs. Floyd N. High, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Arnold Leveen, Mrs. Ralph Leveen, Mrs. Warren Lanz, Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, Mrs. Albert Morris, Mrs. T. J. Morris, Mrs. Russell McDonald, Mrs. M. A. Rogan, Mrs. James Shaw, Mrs. W. W. Todd, Mrs. Frank O. Wadleigh and Mrs. Richard Zarn.

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Judge Harold I. Cruzan To Address Club Members—

Preparations for the Woman's club regular semi-monthly meeting and program which will be held on November 13 the second Wednesday of the month, have been completed and promise to furnish material for one of the most interesting affairs of the season. Judge Harold Ide Cruzan has been engaged as the main speaker and will talk on "The Courts and Their Functions." Ernest Feutz, tenor, will be the soloist, with Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein at the piano.

During the regular 12:30 luncheon Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president, plans to have all section chairmen at her table to benefit by the contents of the district president's letter which will be read. Sections will meet in the morning with their curators at the usual places and time.

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Plans Under Way for Thanksgiving Affair—

A very charming bridge-luncheon will herald the coming of Thanksgiving when the November ways and means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club will entertain in the club house on the afternoon of November 15, Friday. Mrs. Warren Lanz is the section chairman, while Mrs. Russell McDonald, Mrs. John R. Wardlaw, and Mrs. Albert Morris will be in charge of the decorations which will beautifully exemplify the spirit of autumn and Thanksgiving.

Tomorrow is the last day that tickets may be secured from either section members or the Van Nuys Stationery store. Plans will be efficiently carried out by the following group of women: Mrs. Richard Zarn, Mrs. Frank O. Wadleigh, Mrs. W. W. Todd, Mrs. James Shaw, Mrs. M. A. Rogan, Mrs. Russell McDonald, Mrs. T. J. Morris, Mrs. Albert Morris, Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, Mrs. Ralph Leveen, Mrs. Arnold Leveen, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Floyd High, Mrs. Julia Clemans, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. George Chapman and the chairman, Mrs. Warren Lanz.

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Woman's Club Board At Bever Home Today—

Mrs. Earl R. Bever is hostess this afternoon to the members of the Van Nuys Woman's club board whom she entertained at a delightful one o'clock luncheon, followed by the regular business session. Chrysanthemums in the autumn tones adorned the rooms and places were laid for Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. Raymond W. Post, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings Jr., Mrs. A. J. Morgan, Mrs. William J. Murray, Mrs. George Barson, Mrs. William Frix, Mrs. S. O. Houghton and Mrs. B. R. Holloway.

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CHARTER DAY OBSERVED BY VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB

Charter Day was observed by the Van Nuys Woman's club at the regular meeting held on Wednesday, October 9th. At the luncheon hour places were set at the president's table for all charter members present.

After the regular business meeting, beginning at two o'clock and hearing reports of the various committees, Mrs. Thacker addressed a speech of welcome to the charter members, in which she said, "You were the pioneers, women of vision, who had the courage to go on, that we who came after you might enter into the fruits of your labors." She then introduced the charter members present, who were Mrs. Ida Bailey, Mrs. Jeffie Lee Baker, Mrs. Ada Bechtelheimer, Mrs. Lorraine Dickey, Mrs. Myra L. Drake, Mrs. D. M. Gibson, Mrs. Sara Kellogg, Mrs. Howard Lennox and Mrs. J. L. Stevenson.

The secretary then read a letter of greeting from Mrs. Connally, one of the pioneer women unable to be present.

Mrs. Howard Trotter, the first president of the club, gave the early history, recounting some of the difficulties and hard work and many of the amusing incidents and good times. Mrs. Trotter was signally honored by her club at the state convention held in Santa Cruz last June, when her name was placed on the honor roll.

Since this meeting was devoted to "Community Service," as well as an observation of the founding of the club 17 years ago, the program was in charge of Mrs. C. E. Angier, chairman of Community Service.

Mrs. B. R. Holloway, district chairman of this section, one of Van Nuys' own women, who needed no introduction, gave a short talk on the work her section hoped to accomplish this year. The beaches, parks and playgrounds, and Christmas out of doors, are some of the projects.

The past efforts and future plans of the local branch of the Chamber of Commerce were outlined by Mrs. Chas. Bevis, who is the chairman of the committee on parks and playgrounds; and by Gordon McDonough. Mr. McDonough introduced his successor, Clarence W. Schouboe, who promised all help and co-operation in his power to give Van Nuys.

After a group of songs rendered in a very artistic manner by Mr. Orton of Owensmouth, accompanied by Miss Hemming of Chatsworth, Mr. Tibbets, the city forester, spoke. This new department of the city government has not yet decided on the exact working policy, but Mr. Tibbets discussed and explained the acts of the California legislature of 1911 and 1915, regarding city planting of trees; spoke of the potential possibilities of San Fernando Valley, and made a plea for provision for maintenance as well as planting. He said his department would welcome ideas from the organizations of various communities about types of trees desired and spoke of different varieties adapted to certain locations and conditions.

At the conclusion of his speech, the meeting adjourned to the ground in front of the club house, where a cedros deodara was planted in honor of Mrs. Fred Kellogg, the second president of the club, under whose regime the club house was built and a similar tree, honoring Mrs. Ida Bailey, a pioneer and most faithful and loyal worker, who has the distinction of being a life member. Pansies were planted around the trees, honoring the charter members.

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Judge Harold Cruzan to Address Club Women—

Judge Harold Ide Cruzan will be guest of honor and main speaker at the Van Nuys Woman's club meeting tomorrow afternoon in the club house on Sylvan street. The judge will speak on "The Courts and Their Functions." The artist guest will be Ernest Feutz, tenor soloist, who will offer several songs with Mrs. George H. Wetzstein at the piano.

A delightful 12:30 luncheon will precede the meeting and all of the officers and section chairman will assemble at the head table to hear the contents of the district president's letter which will be read. Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president, will preside.

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MRS. THACKER ATTENDS CLUB RECIPROCITY EVENTS

Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, attended the Reciprocity Day program at the Cosmos club at San Fernando, with Mrs. Hastings and the Sepulveda Woman's club with Mrs. O. B. Hubbell. She has been invited to attend the joint Reciprocity Day, dedication and Thanksgiving Day program at the Owensmouth Woman's club on November 20.

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MANY WILL ENTERTAIN AT CLUB BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Many are entertaining tomorrow at the attractive bridge luncheon being given by the November Ways and Means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club. Appropriate to the time of year, the Thanksgiving motif will be carried out, and some very lovely effects will be achieved by the decorating committee—Mrs. John R. Wardlaw, Mrs. T. J. Morris, Mrs. Albert Morris and Mrs. Russell McDonald. The prizes also will be something especially nice. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Warren A. Lanz, chairman, is being assisted by a very capable committee and this promises to be one of the prettiest parties of the month.

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MOTION PICTURE SECTION TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

The Motion Picture section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. A. W. Swenson chairman, will be represented by a number of members at the conference today at the Chinese Theatre in Hollywood. There will be speakers and a preview.

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Plans Progressing For Memory Lane Concert—

Rehearsals are progressing with the skillful finishing touches of director Joseph J. Klein, for the "Memory Lane" concert to be presented at the Van Nuys Woman's club house on Friday evening, November 22. The old-fashioned garden costumes, very chic and clever are now in the making, and will add much to the picture.

The setting, which is being planned by the decoration committee, is a very attractive one. The rise of the stage will be hidden by a decorative stone wall which is being painted by Miss Nina Duke. Trellises and arbors made by the high school woodshop under the direction of Mr. Larson, will be covered by vines and shrubs.

The Rotary Male Quartette is to assist with several numbers and all who heard them at the Armistice Community Sing Program will be able to vouch for their abilities along the vocal line. David Blakwell of the McKinley Home will give harmonica solos, while other special numbers will feature great interest as well. A special invitation is extended San Fernando Valley residents to attend and bring their friends.

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Bible Section Meets At Club Tomorrow—

The Bible section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will meet tomorrow at one o'clock in the club house with their leader, Mrs. E. K. Scott. Those attending are requested to bring their Bibles and verse of scripture.

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TIGHT BASQUES, FLOWING SKIRTS TO BE WORN

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With all the quaint charm of an old fashioned garden, its gay flowers, climbing vines and prim trellises for a setting, the Woman's club chorus will present its concert, "Memory Lane," on Friday evening of next week, November 22, in the clubhouse. There will be two characters beside the chorus, the grandmother, Miss Edna Brocksieper, and a child, who will have the parts written by Miss Donna Hubbard. They will introduce, as a part of the story, the various groups of selections. The chorus will be gowned for the occasion in light colored, picturesque frocks with tight basques and flowing skirts. There will be, in addition to the chorus numbers, special groups, with a ladies' trio, mixed quartet, male quartet and a whistler.

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Bridge-Luncheon Today Charming Fall Affair—

A charming affair of the week which was attended by scores of Valley club women was the Thanksgiving bridge-luncheon given by the November Ways and Nuys Woman's club. The tallies, Means committee of the Van flowers and other appointments carried out the beautiful theme as arranged by the decoration and Mrs. Albert Morr..... chairmen, Mrs. John Wardlaw and Mrs. Albert Morris.

Hostesses for the affair with Mrs. Warren Lanz as chairman, included the Mesdames George Chapman, Charles Clark, Julia Clemens, Floyd High, Lane, Arnold Leveen, Ralph Leveen, Walter Mendenhall, Albert Morris, T. J. Morris, Russell McDonald, M. A. Rogan, James Shaw, W. W. Todd, Frank O. Wadleigh and Richard Zarn.

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Club Women Enjoy Luncheon and Meeting—

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Club women who attended the meeting in Van Nuys club house on Wednesday were indeed fortunate in being able to hear and meet personally the well-known judge, Harold Ide Cruzan, who held their attention and interest during his entire talk on "The Courts and Their Functions." Another interesting feature of the program was Ernest Feutz who delighted with his tenor solos with Mrs. George Wetzstein as accompanist.

Preceding the events of the afternoon were the regular section meetings and the usual delicious luncheon. The business was presided over by the president, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker.

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CLUB LUNCHEON WAS DELIGHTFUL FALL EVENT

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The benefit bridge luncheon given by the November Ways and Means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club, was a most delightful and successful affair. The clubhouse looked very festive, in its Thanksgiving decorations of fruits, autumn leaves, stalks of corn, yellow roses and berries. The tables were very attractive, each with an orange-basket filled with bright berries, on a black and yellow tile. After a delicious luncheon the guests played bridge.

Mrs. Stanley Petit won the permanent wave given by Mac of the Catherine Beauty Shop; Mrs. Hugh Mulholland won the casserole given by U. E. McClary and Albert E. Graves of the Electrical Home Appliance company; other prizes went to Mrs. Gable, Mrs. Carpenter, and Mrs. McNamara. Among the awards was a thermos bottle given by Loughlin's Valley Drug. The committee wishes to thank those who so generously donated prizes, also the Van Nuys Tile company, who loaned the table tiles, and all others who cooperated.

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"MEMORY LANE" LIKE MESSAGE FROM THE PAST

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All the sweet old tunes of long ago will live again in "Memory Lane," the concert to be given tomorrow evening by the chorus of the Van Nuys Woman's club, at the clubhouse. The stage will be transformed into an old-fashioned garden, bright with flowers and vines. Each group of musical numbers will be introduced by a little talk between the grandmother—played with much talent by Miss Edna Brocksieper—and the child, little Gordon Hall. He brings to the part a childish sweetness combined with a training and talent that make him particularly suited to the part. The chorus will carry on the picture, in their dainty basques and flowing skirts.

Joseph J. Kline is director, Miss Cora Upp, pianist, and Mrs. Clara Thatcher, chairman of the section. There will be chorus numbers, mixed quartette, trio, Rotary male quartet, Edward Cronin, whistler, and David Black, harmonica.

The program, the cast, and theme promise a very delightful evening picturesque and pleasant.

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Woman's Club to Present 'Memory Lane' Under the Direction of Joseph J. Klein

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With the co-operation of Miss Donna H. Hubbard, who wrote the prologue, Joseph J. Klein, director, Miss Nina Duke, artist, the Van Nuys high school wood shop and all those taking part on the program, preparations for the fall concert of the Van Nuys Woman's club, "Memory Lane," are being brought to a perfect completion. The date has been set for Friday evening, November 22 and the curator, Mrs. N. C. Thatcher feels confident that the presentation will be of such type that those who attend will leave delighted with the performance.

DONNA H. HUBBARD

Those quaint old ruffled costumes with the tight waist and long hooped skirts which still hold their place in our hearts, will be worn by the fair damsels taking part in this chamring musicale and will cleverly harmonize with the high latice fence and its trellises, and the picturesque stone wall which will form a part of the concert settings.

One of the attractions of the evening will be the renditions of the well-known Rotary male quartette, in addition to the popular old-time selections by the Woman's club chorus. David Blakwell, juvenile artist from the McKinley home, who in his recent appearance at a local community sing brought the house down in a storm with his presentation, will give a group of harmonica solos.

The Woman's club is very grateful to Miss Hubbard for offering her services and talents towards attaining success for this musicale project, and tickets may now be secured from any of the members.

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Van Nuys Woman's Club Chorus Will Present "Memory Lane" Friday Night

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Joseph J. Klein, well-known Valley musical director, who has in the past scored many outstanding successes and has instructed many talented groups of artists, will lead the Van Nuys Woman's club chorus in their production of a fall concert, "Memory Lane" Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the club house on Sylvan street.

Director Joseph J. Klein

In the picturesque setting of trellised latice work and stone wall, the gay colonial costumes will refresh memories of old-time, while those good old "popular" songs will add to the picture.

The outline for the evening follows: Joseph Klein, director; Cora Upp, pianist; Clara F. Thatcher, curator. Edna Brockseiper will portray the part of the grandmother; Gordon Hall, the child. Others participating will be David Black, harmonica; Edward Cronin, whistler; mixed quartette, Clara Thatcher, Vera Twomey, Joseph Klein, and Clifford Carpenter; Women's Trio, Mesdames O. H. Thorson, Kenneth McClellan, Elton Cole; Rotary Male Quartette, Victor Obegi, Joseph Klein, John Sayre and Clifford Carpenter.

Program

1. Trio, Medley ..... Arr. Cora Upp
2. Soprano Solo and Male Quartet, "When Honey Sings an Old Time Tune" ..... Carey
3. Chorus, "Long, Long Ago" ..... Bayley
   "Loves Old Sweet Song" ..... Molloy
4. Trio, "In the Gloaming" ..... Parks
5. Chorus, "Sweet and Low" ..... Barnby
6. Mixed Quartet, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" ..... Danks
   "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" ..... Nugent
7. Mixed Quartet, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton" ..... Spilman
8. Trio, "Juanita" ..... Parks
9. Male Quartet, "When You and I Were Young Maggie" ..... Arr. Adams
10. Chorus, "The Mocking Bird" ..... Hawthorne
11. Chorus, "Massa Dear" ..... Dvorak
12. Harmonica Solo, "Old Folks at Home" ..... Foster
13. Male Quartet, "Honey I Wants Yer Now" ..... C. Coe
14. Chorus, "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms ..... Irish Air
15. Whistling Solo, "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life" ..... Herbert
16. Male Quartet, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" ..... Arr. Parks
17. Chorus, "Sweet Genevieve" ..... Arr. Hilton
18. Entire Cast, "Perfect Day" ..... Bond

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Woman's Club Will Have "Hi Jinks Day"—

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November 27, the next regular meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club will long be remembered by the members, for it is "Hi Jinks Day." Beginning with a covered dish luncheon at one o'clock the afternoon following will be devoted to nonsense and fun. All members attending will costume in keeping with the occasion.

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HI JINKS PROGRAM PROMISES MUCH FUN

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Mysterious Hi-Jinks will be the order of the day at the Van Nuys Woman's club meeting next Wednesday. The regular section will meet, but at the luncheon the fun will begin. Each member is to appear in costume, the more amusing the better, and with each costume must be a smile. There will be many hilarious stunts and impromptu entertainments. Guests from other valley clubs have been invited to take part in the fun on this day before the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Gordon McDonough is chairman of the afternoon. The luncheon is to be a covered dish affair, with Mrs. George Chapman as hostess.

The Book section, Mrs. O. B Hubbell, curator, will meet as usual at 9:45 a. m. Dr. Farquharson will continue with his highly interesting series of lectures on Early American Literature. Mrs. E. A. Moehn will review "The Art of Thinking," by Dimnet.

The Drama section is in charge of Mrs. J. Sterling Martin. There will be no flower sale by the Garden section this meeting.

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Woman's Club "Memory Lane" Concert Tonight—

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Everything is in readiness for the old-fashioned concert, "Memory Lane," which will be presented at 8 o'clock in the Woman's club house on Sylvan street. The decorations and settings have been carefully worked out to both harmonize with the musical numbers and add to the effect of the presentation. Many who are appearing on the program have in previous appearances proven their ability as entertainers, while still others who are newer to the footlights are sure to meet with the approval of the audience. Those who have neglected to secure tickets may purchase them at the door.

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WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Literature Section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will meet with their chairman next Wednesday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the library. Dr. David Farquharson will resume his interesting course on American Literature. Mrs. Estelle Moehn will also give a review of "The Art of Thinking" by Arthur Dimnet.

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The Bible section of the Woman's club will meet with the leader, Mrs. Earle K. Scott Wednesday, November 27, immediately following the Literature section at 11:45 o'clock in the library.

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For the purpose of raising funds for general welfare work, the Co-operation with War Veterans section of the club is sponsoring a rummage sale in the Mexican district tomorrow. Mrs. Herbert W. Walker is chairman.

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WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

Alonzo D. Hitchcock Sr., prominent Van Nuys attorney, will speak before the members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club Bible section, which meets with its leader, Mrs. E. K. Scott tomorrow in the Library at 11:45 o'clock.

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WOMEN WILL PLAN
THE LIGHTING OF TREES

The Community Service section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. C. E. Angier chairman, will meet for luncheon Monday at the home of Mrs. G. E. Heiman. The members will plan the lighting of Christmas trees.

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'Memory Lane' Revives Again the Charm In the Soul of Music

By W. E. W.

"The soul of music slumbers in the shell,
Till waked and kindled by the master's spell;
And feeling hearts—touch them but rightly—pour
A thousand melodies unheard before!
—Samuel Rogers.

It was a rare privilege indeed to travel down the lane of memory with the chorus of the Van Nuys Woman's club Friday night, at their attractive club home on Sylvan street.

Staged in the midst of an artistic scene, a grandmother related to a flaxen haired boy the alluring days that had passed, yet to her were stored away in her memory, in song. As the story progressed through the years, so the songs of yesteryear were unfolded—happy days that grandmother cherished to her heart were rekindled again in the heart of the youth through "Long, Long Ago," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "In the Gloaming," and "Sweet and Low."

The singing of the chorus indicated that the members had been painstakingly directed and of the above group "Sweet and Low" stood out pre-eminent, both in harmony and rendition.

In selecting numbers that carry their message home to any audience there naturally is bound to be a wide divergence of opinion but in the entire program, "The Mocking Bird" was not only foremost but was evidently the most popular with the listeners.

One reason for its popularity was the whistling of Edward Cronin, whose imitations of the mocking bird, the whippoorwill and other birds of the air, added just the right touch to the world-famous composition.

The entire program brought out the fact that Miss Cora Upp is a pianist of remarkable ability. Her accompaniment fitted into the music in an unusual manner and her touch proved that she knew the value of her instrument.

The final division of the program brought together both the old and the new. Starting with "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms," the group closed with "Perfect Day" by Carrie Jacobs Bond, thus ending a rare program exceptionally well presented.

The numbers were directed by Joseph J. Klein. Clara F. Thatcher, chairman of the music department of the Woman's club, was also a member of the mixed quartette. The other members were Vera Twomey, Joseph Klein and Cliff Carpenter.

The Women's Trio was composed of Mrs. O. H. Thorson, Mrs. Kenneth McClellan, Mrs. Elton Cole and the Rotary Male Quartet of Victor Obegi, Joseph Klein, Lucius Walker and Cliff Carpenter. Both groups added very valuable features to the program.

Edna Brockseiper enacted the role of the grandmother and Gordon Hall that of the child. David Black presented two harmonica solos which delighted his hearers. The Prologue was written by Miss Donna H. Hubbard.

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Expert on Roses to Advise Garden Section—

The Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will hold its next meeting Friday, December 6, in the club rooms. They have been extremely fortunate in securing as the day's speaker Mrs. Lillian Paden, garden designer, teacher of horticulture and specialist on roses. Her topic will be "Berry Shrubs, Roses and Hardy Shrubs."

The speaker has issued a request to those attending that they bring with them shrub specimens from their own yards and Mrs. Paden will advise on the best culture of the individual plants. Another important feature of the meeting will be the discussion of plans for the rose garden which has been pledged to the club by Mr. Morrison.

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VAN NUYS LADIES
ATTEND CITY MEETING

There have been a number of important and interesting conferences at the Federation Headquarters of the Woman's club in Los Angeles. On Monday the Art conference on Japanese and Chinese art was attended by Mrs. Charles I. Thacker and Mrs. Maude Merrit, the Co-operation With War Veterans by Mrs. Herbert Walker and some of her committee: the Bible conference by Mrs. E. K. Scott and a number of her group. Wednesday the press conference visited a big newspaper plant. Today the Legislature conference will be attended by Mrs. S. K. Strickler. The Community Service section today will have from here Mrs. B. R. Holloway, district chairman, and Mrs. C. E. Angier, local chairman. James Mussatti, editor of the Tax Digest, will be the speaker.

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Hi Jinks Costume Day for Woman's Club Tomorrow—

Those who attend the "Hi Jinks" celebration of the Van Nuys Woman's club tomorrow without a tacky or a funny costume will seem just as out-of-place as someone would in an evening dress at a picnic.

This widely heralded day will be entirely devoted to fun and mischief and it is predicted that the word "different" will be given an altogether new translation at this gathering. Starting with a covered dish luncheon served cafeteria style at one o'clock, a short business session will be followed by an afternoon of frivolity and activity. A grand march will be one of the features of the day, and a prize will be given for the best costume. There will be stunts and prizes for these also. This is the one meeting of the year that should have a hundred per cen attendance, because of its divergence from the usual.

Mrs. Earl Bever has issued a request that those who have not already done so, will inform her as to what sort of a dish they are planning to bring for the luncheon. Mrs. George A. Chapman, who is in charge of the luncheon, has listed as sugestions a large dish, pie, cake, salad or sandwiches.

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'Hi Jinks' Day of Van Nuys Woman's Club Proves True to its 'Moniker'

Amid the pathetic sobs of the minister, the mournful song of the soloist, and the helpful promptings of the bridal entourage, one of the cleverest of mock weddings was solemnized to terminate Hi Jinks Day Wednesday, held by the Van Nuys Woman's club in their home on Sylvan street.

Opening with a one o'clock covered dish luncheon followed by a short business meeting, everything was in readiness for the program. Then a grand march was gaily launched, and such a colorful parade it was! Tripping along in the gay carelessness of youth, a few of the club's most prominent women were transformed completely by gingham rompers, short sox and hairbows.

Austere ladies of the nineties mingled together, their prim ostrich plumes and furbelows contributing old-fashioned dignity to many an ensemble. A demure puritan lass, a gypsy and a harlequin added a different touch to the picture, while several outlandishly garbed individuals with tastes "all their own" provoked peals of laughter from the others.

The march concluded with Mrs. Warren Lanz, "mother," and Mrs. Charles Clark, her "imbecile" son being awarded the prize, two fat green toads labled "the biggest frogs in the puddle."

Stunts were the next attraction. Mrs. Gordon McDonough passed a punchboard around with various performances inscribed on tiny paper slips. And, believe it or not, these club women actually stood right out in the center of the floor and flapped imaginary wings, crowed long and lustily, put a dog to shame with their howls, and did everything that club women never do except on Hi Jinks Day. Mrs. U. E. McClary and Mrs. Lanz took the prize with their stunt entitled "A Clerk Fitting a No. 3 Shoe on a No. 5 Foot."

Then came the grand finale, the marriage ceremony. Preceding the bridal party came the little ring bearer, Mrs. Charles Clark in her shorts and roundabout. The bride, Mrs. Charles Lyon, was most effective in white lace and satin, colonial style. Her long train, a family "hairloom" was stepped on intermittently by those who came in her wake. She carried a shower of carrots, turnips and green onions. Mrs. Raymond W. Post portrayed the groom, and the depressing lines were read from the Buyer's Guide by Mrs. Charles N. Bell, the minister.

At the close of the ceremony the bride lifted her tiny husband off his feet and kissed him, and the couple were presented with a complete kitchen outfit in a matchbox. Mrs. Charles Lane furnished the vocal numbers accompanied by Mrs. George Wetzstein.

The masqueraders all trooped out of doors to have the memories of the day recorded in picture, which will be published in the next edition of The Van Nuy News.

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Club Women Stage Annual Hi-Jinks Day

—A. R. Clark photo

Here we catch a glimpse of a group of Van Nuys club women, gloriously arrayed for "Hi Jinks" day which was held last Wednesday afternoon in the club rooms. In the foreground are the members of the bridal entourage for the "mock" wedding, posed as they were for the ridiculous rites which were read from the Buyer's Guide by the pastor a few minutes previous to the snapping of the "tintype". Identifications follow: Front row, left to right, Mrs. Warren A. Lanz, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Gordon McDonough, Mrs. Raymond Post, Mrs. Charles Lyon, Mrs. Earl Scott, Mrs. George Wetzstein, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. U. E. McClary Post, Mrs. Charles Lyon, Second row, Mrs. S. C. Slike, Mrs. W. W. Todd, Mrs. Russell McDonald, a visitor, Mrs. C. R. Walleck, Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. Stanley Twomey. Third row, Mrs. Louis Bouttier, a visitor, Mrs. E. T. Lodge, Mrs. Frank Wadleigh, Mrs. E. A. Moehn, Mrs. Earl Bever, Mrs. Charles Thacker, Mrs. Frank Cowdrey, Mrs. C. C. Campbell, and Mrs. Charles Bevis.

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Play Bridge At Big Benefit Affair—

The district co-operation with war veterans section of the Federated Women's clubs sponsored yesterady at the Elk's Temple in Los Angeles, a benefit bridge-tea with the following attending from Van Nuys: Mrs. S. J. Woody, Mrs. Frank W. Eaton, Mrs. J. C. Knowlton, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, Mrs. Raymond Post, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. Charles N. Bell and Mrs. H. A. Van Valkenburg.

News 12/6/29

Will Repeat Memory Lane Concert at School—

Because of the numerous requests from both those who witnessed the first presentation, and music enthusiasts who were unable to attend, The Van Nuys Woman's Club Chorus will repeat their concert, "Memory Lane," at the Van Nuys High school auditorium during the third week in January with the Parent-Teacher's Association sponsoring the event.

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White Luncheon Sponsered By Woman's Club Wednesday

One of the most unusual affairs of the season will take place next Wednesday afternoon when the Van Nuy's Woman's club will sponsor a white luncheon. All attending will bring with them some article for which they have no further use, wrapping it in white tissue and tying it attractively with holiday ribbon. These will be placed in a miniature manger which will be erected in the club lobby. Later they will be distributed at either the orphanage or old folks home.

The long tables, in their snowy covers, forming a giant cross, will be brightened with gay streamers of berries and greenery and tall red tapers. Mrs. Charles Thacker will preside over the short business session, and the program following has been arranged by Mrs. Charles Bell, chairman, who announces that it will be one of the most interesting of the year.

The artists of the day include an ensemble from the Hollywood Conservatory of Music and Art, soloist, Ruth Basden, harpist, Catherine Jackson and accompanist.

These three, who will be present through the courtesy of Hazel C. Penny, are well known for their numerous musical accomplishments and triumphs, and will favor the Van Nuys club women with a program of unusual merit.

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WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Garden section of the Woman's club meets tomorrow morning with its chairman, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell at 9:45 o'clock in the library. Mrs. Carl Barkla will review "Joseph and His Brethren," and the study of Early American Literature will be continued under the instruction of Dr. David Farquharson.

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The Drama section of the Van Nuys Woman's club with its curator, Maime Howard Martin, will hear a discussion of Shaw's work by Mrs. Russell McDonald, a review of "Drama" by Mrs. T. J. Morris and a review of "Man and Super-Man" by Miss Ivie Wickham tomorrow at their meeting in the club rooms which begins at 10 o'clock.

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The Bible section convenes tomorrow afternoon from one until two. All club members will be invited to hear the talk which will be given by the Rev. Jamison of the Westwood University.

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BERRIED SHRUBS WILL BE TOPIC OF TALK

The many beautiful berried shrubs that are so decorative, not only for our winter color in the garden, but for house use at this holiday season, will be the topic of a talk by Mrs. Lillian M. Paden, at the meeting tomorrow of the Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, in the clubhouse. Members are asked to bring specimens of various shrubs. As California climate permits of a wide range of material, and there are many very handsome berried shrubs that do well here and not much known, Mrs. Paden's talk will be of especial interest. She is known to many here personally, and club members are looking forward to her talk. She is a garden designer and former teacher of horticulture.

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WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

The district sections of the Woman's Club Federation are holding conferences this week at headquarters and other central locations. Monday Mrs. Charles Thacker, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club and Mrs. Maud Merritt attended the art conference at the Los Angeles Public Library. A constructive program of Japanese and Chinese art appreciation was enjoyed.

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The district meeting of the Co-operation with War Veterans department was also attended Monday by Mrs. Herbert Walker and her committee.

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Mrs. E. K. Scott of Van Nuys was among the section chairmen who attended the Bible conference at headquarters at the first of the week.

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Wednesday the Press conference ncluded a trip through the Evening Herald plant at Los Angeles. Mrs. I. C. McDaniel is press chairman of he local club.

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Maime Howard Martin, curator of the drama section of the Van Nuys Woman's club announces that a very interesting program will be presented at the meeting of the section next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the club rooms. Mrs. Russell McDonald will give a discussion of Shaw's work, Mrs. T. J. Morris will review the colored issue of "Drama," and Miss Ivie Wickham will review "Man and Super-Man."

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White Luncheon at Woman's Club Meeting Tomorrow—

Overflowing with the spirit of Christmas will be the regular meeting tomorrow of the Van Nuys Woman's club. The crimsons and the greens of the season will adorn the attractive club rooms, while the long luncheon tables will present a picture of contrast and harmony, with gay runners, bright flowers and berries and other effective appointments. This is to be the "white" luncheon of the season, when articles that are not needed about the home are collected and wrapped attractively in Christmas colors, to be presented to the needy at Christmas time.

Following luncheon, which is in charge of Mrs. H. J. Clever, and business, an interesting program will be presented, featuring a musical ensemble from the Hollywood Concervatory of Music and Art. The trio includes Mme. Ruth Basden, Miss Catherine Jackson and Florence P. May.

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Religious Leader Inspires Audience With Address—

Dr. Jamison, leader of religious organizations at U. C. L. A., Westwood, addressed Mrs. E. K. Scott's Bible section and the members of the Van Nuys Woman's club at their meeting Wednesday, preceding the regular program hour. Choosing as his topic "The Romance of the World's Best Seller," he commended the Bible for the young people of today who are eager to learn about God and the truth, and who despise hypocricy.

According to the three laws of evidence the Bible stands the test. Each of the sixty-six books enclosed between its two covers stands on its own merits. They were written in three different languages, Hebrew, Greek and Aramanaic, and from thirty to forty men from every walk of life, both learned and unlearned, and of a half dozen different nativities.

The Bible contains every literary construction known—on all possible subjects, and all perfect. Its writings cover 1600 years or sixteen generations and yet the Bible agrees with itselfs from beginning to end. It is full of marvels, namely the marvel of its adaptability which is shown by its fitness to child life or a philosopher's; it is the marvel of its age—no other text book has been written that does not lose its popularity some years later; it is supreme over books of all other religions; archeology has over and over again proved its trustiworthiness. Critics announced there could be no such city as Ninevah, and yet Ninevah has been found—also Tyre, Sidou, Babylon, and the bricks without straw.

No higher code of morals has been found than the ten commandments and Jesus' law of love. The Bible excels in language and in circulation, eighteen million copies per year being distributed.

News 12/15/29

Mrs. Heiman Hostess To Community Service Group—

Mrs. G. E. Heiman tendered a very delightful informal luncheon yesterday to the members of the Community Service committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club, of which she is a member. The purpose of the meeting which followed, was to complete plans for the lighting of our annual living Christmas trees along the main boulevard.

In keeping with the theme of the day were the attractive table decorations, a tiny pine tree covered with tinsel and sparkling jewels, rising from the center of the table where places were laid for Mrs. C. E. Angier, chairman: Mrs. Harry Bevis, Mrs. Charles Bevis, Mrs. Frank Wadleigh, Mrs. Gordon McDonough, Mrs. S. O. Houghton, and the hostess.

It is the plans of the community service committee, with the cooperation of the civic, service, and patriotic organizations of the community, to make Van Nuys boulevard into an aisle of glowing color, the living trees from Oxnard street south to be lighted with colorful electric bulbs. The Van Nuys business district is already the most beautifully decorated with cut pines in the Valley, and now the organizations of the area are planning to make Van Nuys boulevard the most beautiful lane of living Christmas trees in the county.

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Rev. Jamison To Address Bible Section Tomorrow—

The Rev. Mr. Jamison, former assistant pastor of the Hollywood Presbyterian church and now affiliated with the Westwood University where he is in charge of all religious activities has been secured by Mrs. E. K. Scott, head of the Bible section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, to address the women during their hour between one and two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Jamison, who is known throughout the city for his influence with the young people as well as the old, and his extensive knowledge of the Bible and its interpretation, is a most interesting and influential man. His talk will be given at a time when all members of the club will have an opportunity to hear him.

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OVER 400 SPECIMENS OF WILD FLOWERS SHOWN

Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, chairman of the Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, with Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker and Mrs. C. E. Angier, on Friday attended the garden conference at the Federation headquarters in Los Angeles. The speaker gave a most interesting talk on native wild flowers, showing 400 specimens.

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Tendered Luncheon To Board Members Monday—

Mrs. William Frix tendered a very delightfully appointed luncheon to the members of the Van Nuys Woman's club board preceding their meeting which was held in her home Monday afternoon. Discussion of the day included extensive plans for the Christmas work taken over by the club members each year. Place were laid for Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president; Mrs. Earl R. Bever, vice-president; Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, second vice-president; Mrs. Raymond W. Post, recording secretary; Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fred C. Morgan, financial secretary; Mrs. G. M. Barson, treasurer; Mrs. W. J. Murray, federation secretary; Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. S. O. Houghton and Mrs. Frix, directors.

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WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

Following the resignation of Mrs. William Frix, a director of the Van Nuys Woman's club board, who is leaving Van Nuys shortly, Mrs. George A. Chapman was appointed to fill the vacancy.

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Resigning her office as chair-of decorations, Mrs. H. S. Brown is to be succeeded by Mrs. Maud Merritt who has been appointed to this office.

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Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, Mrs. B. R. Holloway and Mrs. O. B. Hubbell attended the Presidents' Council which convened last week at the Catholic Woman's club in Los Angeles with an attendance of over seven hundred women.

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Conferences were held at the Federation headquarters last week by the Garden section and the Parliamentary law section, with a representation from Van Nuys.

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Musicale Ensemble of Artists Feature Entertains Members of Woman's Club

It is seldon that Van Nuys women are so fortunate as to be able to secure three of the city's prominent artists to entertain them on club afternoon. Wednesday following luncheon and a program by the Bible section, Mrs. Charles N. Bell introduced to the members of the Van Nuys Woman's club a musicale ensemble from the Hollywood Conservatory of Music and Art that offered a most enjoyable hour of music.

Catherine Jackson, harpist, a member of the ensemble, is a student of the great Enrico Tramonti. Her brilliant technique, her charm and grace combine to make her one of the most interesting and most capitivating person.

The remarkable musicianship of Florence May, concert pianist, with her beautifu tonal effects blended the work of the trio into a perfect harmony which was beautiful. Mme. Ruth Basden in her vocal renditions delighted the audience with her clear soprano voice. Mme. Basden studied under Louis Bachner, and Madame Schoen-Rene, in Berlin and with other noted artists in Milan and the United States has done movietone work, sung over the radio, appeared in European performances and has acted as soloist with Arthur Prior's band and the Columbus Symphony orchestra.

The program which they rendered was beautiful in every detail and all those who heard it were delighted with the numbers which included "I Am Thy Harp" by Woodman; "The Birth of Morn" by Leoni; "The Slave Song" by Del Riego; "Island Spell" by Ireland; "Bells of St. Marys" arranged by Florence May; "La Harpe Eolienne" by Godfrid; "The Fountain" by Zabel; "The Nightingale Has a Lyre of Gold" by Whelplay; "Blue Are Her Eyes" by Watts; "April My April" by Milligan; "Jean" by Burleigh; "Coo-Koo Clock" by Shaeffer.

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MUSIC ENSEMBLE MADE DELIGHTFUL EVENT

The program at the Van Nuys Woman's club was particularly pleasing, featuring a musical ensemble of much charm and ability. Madam Ruth Basden is a well-known dramatic soprano, with lovely voice. Katherine Jackson and Florence May, harpist and pianist, were very fine, and their afternoon of music was much enjoyed and appreciated by all club members.

The decorations were very effective, carrying out the Christmas motif with a profusion of red berries and flowers.

Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, club president, was presented with a handsome bouquet of poinsettias.

A quantity of gifts for the poor were brought at the "white luncheon."

Mrs. Charles N. Bell, program chairman, arranged this delightful afternoon.

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WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

In conformity with a decision isued by the Federation at the Chamber of Commerce building, to draw attention to the spiritual side and the true meaning of Christmas, a request is being made that all family Christmas trees be kept lighted from December 21 to January 4.

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Mrs. Walter H. Crippen, who is the Ways and Means chairman for the month of January, has planned with her committee, an evening party for January the tenth.

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A LIGHTED TREE ON DOORSTEP OF HOMES IN VAN NUYS

Woman's Club Starts an Idea That May Become Famous

A novel and praiseworthy custom is being started in Van Nuys this year by the Community Service of the Federation of Woman's clubs. They are asking that in each home where there are children, a little potted Christmas tree, a live tree, be placed on the front door step, and lighted.

With the lighting of the larger outdoor yard trees, the trees at the southern portion of Van Nuys Blvd., and those through the business district, the effect would be very charming—a feast of lights and color.

Each year it is the hope of the club that more and more of the big deodars will be lighted until the whole of Van Nuys Blvd. will be an avenue of Christmas lights aglow that will become as famous as the mile of deodars in Altadena.

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Mrs. B. R. Holloway of Van Nuys, district chairman of the community service section of the Federated Women's clubs, will preside over the conference which will be held next Thursday, January 2, at the headquarters in Los Angeles. These conferences begin at ten in the morning and all club women are cordially invited.

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The Bible section conference of which Mrs. Daniel Campbell is chairman, convenes on January sixth. Mrs. E. K. Scott is the Van Nuys chairman.

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The Co-operation with War Veterans committee meeting is also held at headquarters on the sixth, and Mrs. Herbert Walker will represent the local club. On the same day the Art section meets at the Los Angeles Public Library and Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club will attend.

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The drama section holds conference at headquarters on January seventh. Mrs. Maime Howard Martin is chairman.

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The legislation conference will be held on January eighth and the parliamentary meeting on the ninth. Mrs. S. K. Strickler and Mrs. E. Moehn are the chairmen.

News 12/27/29

Mrs. Crippen In Charge Of January Evening Party

Mrs. Walter H. Crippen, chairman of the January Ways and Means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club has called a committee meeting for Monday afternoon in her home to further plans for the evening bridge party to be held in the club rooms on January 10. This event will be an outstanding one and will be marked on scores of social calendars in the homes of club members and their friends.

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Social Calendar

Wednesday, January 8

The Van Nuys Woman's club will have its regular meeting with Mrs. O. B. Hubbell as program chairman.

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Friday, January 10

The January Ways and Means with Mrs. Walter Crippen as committee of the Woman's club chairman is planning an evening bridge affair which will be one of the delightful events of the month.

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WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

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The Bible section of the Van Nuys Woman's club has its regular session next week Wednesday at one o'clock preceding the afternoon program.

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Dr. Farquharson will continue his review of the early American literature featuring Cotton Mather at the next meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club Literature section on January 8, 9:45 o'clock in the library. Mrs. McDaniell will review "The Old Buddha" by Princess Ber Ling.

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The Child Welfare section with its chairman, Mrs. Howard Trotter convenes on Friday, January 10, in the club rooms at ten in the morning. Mothers from all over the San Fernando Valley are invited to bring their children under six years of age to be examined by a competent staff of nurses and doctors.

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Winter Gardens Setting For January Bridge Party—

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The Van Nuys Woman's club members invite their husbands and friends to join them on Friday, January 10, at their evening "winter" bridge party which will be held in the club rooms at 8 o'clock.

The club house will be transformed into a winter garden setting, the evergreen boughs tinged with silver frost overhanging the smartly appointed tables done in green and silver, while winter blossoms will peep from secluded nooks and soft light will illumine in gay contrast the rich tones of feminine apparel, the lilt of friendly chatter filling the atmosphere.

Mrs. Walter Crippen who is in charge, met with her committee at her home Monday to continue plans for this event which promises to be an outstanding one. A beautiful door prize is being donated by the club president, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, while other bridge awards will also be given. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Crippen, Mrs. Thacker, Mrs. E. T. Lodfe, or at Cowdrey's and Heiman's drug stores.

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Social Calendar

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Wednesday, January 8

The Van Nuys Woman's club will have its regular meeting with Mrs. O. B. Hubbell as program chairman.

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Friday, January 10

The January Ways and Means with Mrs. Walter Crippen as committee of the Woman's club chairman is planning an evening bridge affair which will be one of the delightful events of the month.

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CLUB BRIDGE PARTY WAS DELIGHTFUL EVENT

The bridge party Friday evening, given by the January Ways and Means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club, was a most delightful affair, with everyone having a very enjoyable time. The door prize was won by Earle Bever, and the prize for the highest score of the evening went to Mrs. C. Hamilton Smith.

Tribune

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS BIG DAY ON WEDNESDAY

Tribune 12/5/29

More or less in the nature of a Christmas celebration will be the meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club on December 11, next Wednesday. This is the only December meeting, as the next club day would fall on Christmas.

Carrying out the Christmas spirit of doing for others, of giving as well as receiving, the luncheon is to be a "White Luncheon." Every member is requested to bring a book or article (they need not be new, but in good condition) wrapped in white tissue, and wil lbe presented to the club at the luncheon and laid in a Christmas cradle to be sent to the Old People's Home of the Orphanage.

The holiday spirit will prevail next week, in mood as well as decoration. After the regular 12:30 luncheon with Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., hostess, and business session, the program which has been arranged by Mrs. Chas. N. Bell, program chairman, will be presented. Mme. Ruth Basden, soprano; Miss Catherine Jackson, harpist, and Florence P. May, pianist, in ensemble, will put on the full program which it is said by those who have had the pleasure of hearing them, will be very good indeed.

The Book section, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell curator, will meet at 9:45 a. m. in the Van Nuys Library. Dr. Farquharson will continue his very interesting series of lectures on "Early American Literature." For the book review portion of the meeting Mrs. Carl Barkla will review "Joseph and His Brethern" by Freeman.

The Drama section, Mrs. J. Sterling Martin chairman, will meet as usual.

The recently organized Bible section, Mrs. E. K. Scott chairman, will meet at 1 o'clock in the clubhouse. Mr. Jamieson of the University at Westwood, will talk on the Bible.

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Tribune 12/5/29

LIBRARY EXPERT TO TALK ON "OUTSTANDING BOOKS"

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The next meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club will be held next Wednesday, January 8, and is Literature Day, with Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curator of the Literature section in charge.

Miss Warren, of the Los Angeles Library, will talk on "Outstanding Books," giving a review of the latest offerings. James Daly will give a group of songs.

In the morning the Literature section will hold its usual meeting at 9:45 o'clock in the Van Nuys Library. Dr. Farquharson will continue his very interesting series of lectures on "Early American Literature," and Mrs. Howell C. McDaniel will review "The Old Buddha" by Princess Der Ling. The Drama section under Mrs. J. Sterling Martin, will meet.

At noon luncheon will be served with Mrs. William Frix as hostess. This will be followed by the Bible section meeting, Mrs. E. K. Scott chairman, before the afternoon program.

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Tribune 1/2/30

MEN INCLUDED IN THE NEXT CLUB PARTY

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A meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club January Ways and Means committee, Mrs. Walter H. Crippen chairman, was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, club president. Plans for the benefit bridge party to be given the night of January 10, were discussed. Very attractive decorations in the winter motif were planned. There will be pretty prizes and dainty refreshments. This party is for the men as well as the women, and promises to be most delightful.

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Year's Work Of Van Nuys Woman's Club Results In Marked Progress

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After completing another year, the members of the Van Nuys Woman's club may well glance with a mark of pride as they thumb back over the leaves of their 1929 calendar of accomplishments before they lay it aside to be replaced by a new one—the crisp white pages of which they intend to fill each day with records that any organization might look upon with envy.

The competent staff of officers who with their president, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, have steered the smooth-sailing club ship into varied and prosperous ports, are prepared to carry on during the remainder of their term.

The opening meeting of the year Wednesday, January eighth, will be held in the usual manner with a twelve-thirty luncheon followed by a program in charge of Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, chairman of literature. Miss Althea Warren, assistant librarian at the Los Angeles public library, who was secured through the co-operation of Miss Ethel Strong, Van Nuys head librarian, will address the gathering. In her previous appearances in this community Miss Warren has displayed both a charming personality and an extensive knowledge of books and literature. Her topic, of course, will be books. Music for the afternoon will be furnished by James Daly.

News 1/3/30

WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Bible section of the Van Nuys Woman's club has its regular session next week Wednesday at one o'clock preceding the afternoon program.

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Dr. Farquharson will continue his review of the early American literature featuring Cotton Mather at the next meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club Literature section on January 8, 9:45 o'clock in the library. Mrs. McDaniell will review "The Old Buddha" by Princess Ber Ling.

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The Child Welfare section with its chairman, Mrs. Howard Trotter convenes on Friday, January 10, in the club rooms at ten in the morning. Mothers from all over the San Fernando Valley are invited to bring their children under six years of age to be examined by a competent staff of nurses and doctors.

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Child Welfare Section Clinic

An invitation is extended to mothers living in the San Fernando Valley to bring their children of school and preschool age to be examined by a staff of competent doctors headed by Dr. Maud Wilde Friday morning at ten o'clock in the club house on Sylvan street when the Child Welfare section of the Van Nuys Woman's club holds its regular session. Mrs. Howard Trotter is chairman of the section. N 1/7/30

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Social Calendar

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Wednesday, January 8

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February Ways and Means Committee Will Meet—

Mrs. Gordon L. McDonough, chairman of the February Ways and Means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, has called a meting of the members at her home next Tuesday afternoon, January 14 at 2 o'clock, to make plans for next month's party. Those on the committee include Mrs. William J. Murray, Mrs. S. O. Houghton, Mrs. F. S. Bernard, Mrs. G. E. Heiman, Mrs. Charles N. Bell, Mrs. Louis O. Turner and Mrs. John Lionbarger. N 1/7/30

News 1/7/30

Mrs. Holloway Hostess To Woman's Club Board—

Mrs. B. R. Holloway was hostess today at luncheon with places laid at an attractively appointed table for members of the board of the Van Nuys Woman's club. The afternoon was devoted to the transaction of regular business.

Attending were Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, Mrs. Earl R. Bever, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. Raymond W. Post, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings Jr., Mrs. Fred C. Morgan, Mrs. G. M. Barson, Mrs. William J. Murray, Mrs. S. O. Houghton, Mrs. William Frix and the hostess.

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WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

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Reservations for the club luncheon tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 must be phoned in to Mrs. Earl Bever at Van Nuys 561 not later than this evening.

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The regular meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club will be held tomorrow following luncheon at 12:30 o'clock in the club rooms. Miss Althea Warren, assistant librarian at Los Angeles will be the main speaker. There will also be a Colonial-Early American exhibit.

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The Bible section, led by Mrs. E. K. Scott, holds its regular session tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock following luncheon.

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The Child Welfare Section meets Friday morning at ten o'clock in the club house.

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The Legislation Conference will convene at Federation headquarters tomorrow. Mrs. S. K. Strickler is the local chairman. The Parliamentary section meets Thursday with Mrs. E. H. Moehn representing Van Nuys.

News 1/7/30

ART EXHIBIT FEATURES WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

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One of the very interesting features of the Woman's club meeting yesterday was the members exhibit of early American home art and crafts. Samplers, quilts, china and other beautiful heirlooms owned by the various members were on display.

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Tribune 1/9/30

Literature Section To Omit Tomorrow's Meeting—

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The Literature section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will omit its regular study meeting tomorrow due to the fact that it is the day of the funeral of Dr. Farquharson's son who passed away Monday, December 23, following a mastoid operation.

Bible Section Sponsors Essay Contest—

Professor H. A. Ironside, internationally known Bible teacher from Oakland will address the Van Nuys Woman's club members during the Bible section hour tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. E. K. Scott, chairman of the section, attended the Bible conference held at Federation headquarters yesterday where she heard past federation president, Mrs. Erqhart, speak on her trip to Palestine.

At this conference it was announced that the section would sponsor an essay contest which will be open to both the members of the senior and junior women's clubs. The subject is "Why We Should Own a Bible and Know Its Contents," and the theme is not to exceed three hundred words. Contributions must be in before March the first, addressed to Mrs. Daniell Campbell, Glendale, California. A first prize of $7.50 will be awarded and a second of $2.50.

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Colonial and Early American Exhibit Tomorrow

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An interesting feature of tomorrow afternoon's program at the Van Nuys Woman's club house will be a colonial and early American exhibit which has been arranged by the program chairman, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curator of the literature section.

Dr. David Farquharson has been conducting a study of this era of literature at the various meetings of the section, and the members have become deeply interested in its history. They will welcome any articles for exhibition from both club members and friends, which will be brought to the club house not later than eleven tomorrow morning, clearly labeled with the owner's name and accompanied by a brief history of the article. There will be someone to care for the exhibits while they remain at the club house.

In keeping with the theme of the afternoon, Miss Althea Warren, assistant librarian at the Los Angeles Public Library, and a very charming woman, will give a short talk on books. Mrs. Charles Thacker, president, will preside.

News 1/7/30

First Meeting of Year For Junior Club Tuesday—

Next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club will hold the first meeting of the new year. Following business which will be presided over by Irene Chapman, an elaborate program will be presented and refreshments served with Violet Carpenter, Virginia Miller and Jerry Hunter as hostesses. Plans will also be made at this time for the bridge party which will be given this month at the soldier's home. N 1/10/30

News 1/10/30

WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

Miss Oletha Stearns, principal of the Van Nuys grammar school has accepted the position of chairman of education for the Van Nuys Woman's club. In attending the various educational conferences she will be able to bring closer contact between schools and club.

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The Garden section conferences will be held Friday with a very interesting speaker on "Landscape Gardening." Mrs. Stanley Twomey is the Van Nuys chairman.

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The Motion Picture section will hold its conference on Friday, January 17 at the Carthay Circle Theatre at 10 o'clock. There will be an exceptionally good program, open forum, and the list of approved films will be given. In the afternoon they invite everyone to join them at a matinee, special admission prices being made for club members. Mrs. A. W. Swenson is chairman. N 1/10/30

News 1/10/30

Memory Lane In Second Presentation by Request—

After receiving a great deal of commendation on their initial presentation and requests for a repetition, the Van Nuys Woman's club will stage its "Memory Lane" concert the second time on Friday evening, January 17, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher's Association at the high school auditorium.

The public was so pleased with this clever and beautiful musical program which was arranged by the music section that many have designated their intentions of attending again, and dozens who missed it on November 22 are seeking to secure tickets for the seventeenth.

Additional features and artists on this program include a group of violin numbers by Mrs. Earl Rabe who always delights with her presentations.

News 1/10/30

Mary King Hunter Will Talk To Club Women—

Mary King Hunter, affiliated with Bullock's in Los Angeles, authority on art in the home and author of several books, will be the guest of the Van Nuys Woman's club at their next meeting Wednesday, January 22. She will speak on "Art in the Home, and What Our Well-Dressed Tables Are Wearing."

When Mary Hunter was demonstrating table setting and decorations several months ago at Bullock's she drew a capacity audience and in addition to being well-versed and up-to-the-minute on modern home art, she is widely traveled and makes annual trips to Europe. The solo artist of the afternoon will be Mrs. Harry Zorn of Owensmouth.

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"Memory Lane" to Be Presented at High School Auditorium Next Friday Night

Attention of Valley residents is called to the last presentation of the Van Nuys Woman's club concert, "Memory Lane," which will be directed by Joseph J. Klein and given at the high school auditorium, which is an exceptionally appropriate setting for the event due to the fact that the prologue was written by Miss Donna H. Hubbard, charming vice-principal of the school. The date is this Friday evening, January 17, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Donna H. Hubbard

Several new and pleasing features have been added to the already delightful program to render it even more attractive than on the night of November 22, when it was so enthusiastically received at the Woman's club house. It is this time being sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' Association and tickets may be secured at Heiman's drug store.

Following is the complete program for the evening: J. J. Klein, director; Cora Upp, pianist; Clara Thatcher, chairman of music; Edna Brockseiper, grandmother; Gordon Hall, child; David Black, harmonica; Edward Cronin, whistler; Mrs. E. E. Rabe, violinist; Clara Thatcher, Vera Twomey, Joseph Klein and Cliff Carpenter, mixed quartette.

1. Trio, Medley ..... Arr. Cora Upp
2. Soprano Solo and Tenor Duet, "When Honey Sings an Old Time Tune" ..... Carey
3. Chorus, "Long, Long Ago" ..... Bayley
4. Violin Solo, "In the Gloaming" ..... Parks
5. Chorus, "Sweet and Low" ..... Barnby
6. Mixed Quartet, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" ..... Danks
   "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" ..... Nugent
7. Mixed Quartet, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton" ..... Spilman
8. Violin Solo, "Juanita" ..... Parks
9. Male Quartet, "When You and I Were Young Maggie" ..... Arr. Adams
10. Chorus, "The Mocking Bird" ..... Hawthorne
11. Chorus, "Massa Dear" ..... Dvorak
12. Harmonica Solo, "Old Folks at Home" ..... Foster
13. Male Quartet, "Honey I Wants Yer Now" ..... C. Coe
14. Chorus, "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms" ..... Irish Air
15. Tenor Duet, "La Serenade" ..... Schubert
16. Whistling Solo, "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life" ..... Herbert
17. Male Quartet, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" ..... Arr. Parks
18. Chorus, "Sweet Genevieve" ..... Arr. Hilton
19. Entire Cast, "Perfect Day" ..... Bond

News 1/14/30

Change In Woman's Club Program For Wednesday—

Due to the fact that Mary King Hunter, home art expert, "got her dates mixed," she will appear on the program for the Van Nuys Woman's club February 26 and the Marian Ives Musical Three will entertain the club next Wednesday.

This ensemble which is affiliated with the Behymer Studios in Hollywood are well known as entertainers and will be received in this community with great enthusiasm. The group is made up of Helen Ethel Littlejhon, contralto; Edna Earl Pierce, soprano, and Mary Belle Gunther, whistler.

News 1/17/30

COMMITTEE PLANS CLUB EVENT FOR FEB. 7

The February Ways and Means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club, met at the home of their chairman, Mrs. Gordon C. McDonough on Tuesday. It was decided to give a benefit bridge luncheon on February 7, a very elaborate pre-Lenten social function, with a hostess for each table. The Valentine motif will be carried out. Everyone is invited, whether a club member or not. Tickets will be 75c.

Tribune 1/16/30

"MEMORY LANE" WILL BE REPEATED JANUARY 17TH

"Memory Lane" that very charming concert given in the fall by the members of the Van Nuys Woman's club chorus, will be repeated the night of January 17 in the Van Nuys High School auditorium. The concert is being sponsored by the High School P.-T. A. The picturesque setting of an old fashioned garden with its flowers, vines and benches, will be used. The chorus will be garbed in quaint beruffled costumes, and several new numbers have been added to the repertoire. J. J. Klein is director and Mrs. N. C. Thatcher is chairman of the group.

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Woman's Club Program Tomorrow Interesting—

Tomorrow afternoon the Marian Ives Musical Three from the L. E. Behymer Studios in Hollywood will present an attractive program for the members of the Van Nuys Woman's club, according to announcement made by Mrs. Charles N. Bell, program chairman. Mary King Hunter, who was to have given her talk on home art tomorrow, will appear on February 26. A very interesting and instructive speaker who is worth hearing has also been engaged for Bible hour preceding the program.

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VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

A talk of especial interest to every hostess and housewife will feature the afternoon program next Wednesday at the Van Nuys Woman's club. Mary King Hunter, appearing through the courtesy of Bullock's, will have as the topic of her talk, "Art in the Home, and What Our Well Dressed Tables Are Wearing." This promises to be an extremely attractive offering. Another feature of the afternoon program will be a group of songs sung by Mrs. Harry Zorn, whose charming voice and magnetic personality always arouse well merited enthusiasm.

Following the regular meetings of the sections, there will be a luncheon, with Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., as hostess.

LITERATURE SECTION

Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curator of the Literature section, announces that the program which was postponed from last meeting, will be presented. Continuing his series of lectures on Early American Literature, Dr. Farquharson will give another of his delightful and inspiring talks. For the book review hour, Mrs. Stanley Dunham has "The Old Buddha" by Princess Der Ling.

DRAMA SECTION

The Drama section, Mrs. J. Sterling Martin curator, will have a most interesting morning. Mrs. Martin and a number of the members have been attending several of the Shakespearean performances given by the Stratford Players.

BIBLE SECTION

Mrs. E. K. Scott, chairman, has secured as speaker, Dr. William A. Burch of Pasadena, retired minister and chautauqua speaker of much note. He has talked all over the country, and held large audiences by his scholarly presentation as well as his religious interpretations. His topic will be "The Influence of the English Bible on English Literature." Mrs. Scott regards it as a great privilege to have such an able and interesting guest speaker.

Tribune 1/16/30

"MEMORY LANE" WILL BE REPEATED TOMORROW EVE

Repeated by request, the charming concert "Memory Lane" will be given tomorrow evening in the high school auditorium. Under the auspices of the Van Nuys High School P.-T. A. the Van Nuys Woman's club chorus will present the performance. Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, chairman, and J. J. Klein, director, have been busy rehearsing the members for the occasion.

The program will include the same dear old songs, with a few added, that won such warm applause at the former concert.

The decorations, under the direction of the P.-T. A. will be quite delightful, transforming the stage into an old-fashioned garden, bright with flowers, trellises and fountain. Quaint beruffled costumes will be worn by the chorus.

Edna Brocksieper will again portray the character of the grandmother and little Gordon Hall the child, in the lines written by Miss Donna Hubbard.

Tickets for the affair are 50c and 35c, and may be purchased at Heiman's Drug Store or by phoning 1050-W or 940-J.

Tribune 1/16/30

WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Drama section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will hold its regular session next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the club house with an interesting speaker. Mrs. Maime Howard Martin, chairman, will preside.

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Mrs. A. W. Swenson, chairman of the motion picture section, accompanied by ten club members attended the motion picture conference today at the Carthay Circle. The screen version of "Rio Rita" afforded entertainment for the day.

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Those attending the President's council last Tuesday at Huntington Park included Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. A. W. Swenson, Mrs. C. E. Angier and Mrs. Charles Bevis.

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The program which was outlined for the last meeting of the Literature section and was postponed, will be carried through next Wednesday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the library. With the curator, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, presiding, Dr. David Farquharson will continue his outline of early American literature and Mrs. Stanley Dunham will give her report on "The Old Buddha" by Princess Ber Ling.

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The Music section is centering its interest this week about the second presentation of their concert "Memory Lane" which is being given this evening at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association. A great deal of credit is due Mrs. Clara Thatcher, chairman, and Joseph Klein, director, who have cooperated with the club artists and assisting musicians in making this one of the year's outstanding successes.

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COMMITTEE CALLED TO PLAN BIG PARTY

Mrs. Gordon C. McDonough, chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club for February, has called a meeting of her committee at her home on next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to plan the party for the month. Those on the committee are Mrs. W. J. Murray, Mrs. S. O. Houghton, Mrs. Charles N. Bell, Mrs. G. E. Heiman, Mrs. L. O. Turner, Mrs. John Lionbarger, Mrs. F. S. Bernard.

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Tribune 1/19/30

"Memory Lane" Triumphs In Last Presentation—

Among the most beautifully complete and colorful successes of the season along the musical line was the concert "Memory Lane" given by the Woman's club chorus and assisting artists at the high school Friday evening under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers association.

Those who missed the second and last presentation of this remarkable amateur offering will learn from the scores who were present that it was indeed a splendid musicale. The prologue, written by Miss Donna H. Hubbard, vice-principal of the high school, was beautifully rendered by Edna Brockseiper and David Black, and the setting was one that lent materially to the attractive effect secured through the background and lighting.

The charm of old-time favorites was increased by the picturesque costumes worn by the participants and the splendid direction of Joseph J. Klein, Van Nuys artist. Those who witnessed this presentation will long carry with them the memory of old-fashoned maids, in an old-fashioned garden singing popular tunes of days gone by.

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WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

Yesterday Mrs. O. B. Hubbell represented the local Woman's club at the Literature conference held at Federation headquarters. Mrs. Louis Bouttier is chairman of the History and Landmark section whch has its conference on Thursday.

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The Conservation of Water, Trees and Wild Life section holds conference next Friday while the Music section convenes on the 27th with Mrs. N. C. Thatcher attending from Van Nuys.

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Dr. Willam A. Burch, retired minister and former Chautauqua speaker has been secured by Mrs. E. K. Scott, chairman of the Bible section of the Woman's club to speak during Bible hour at the club meeting tomorrow afternoon. His topic one on which he is especially well versed, is "The Influence of the English Bible on English Literature."

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Colorful Travelogue to be Given Before Members of Van Nuys Woman's Club

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A colorful travelogue covering one of the most interesting subjects that has ever been brought before an all-California audience will be given at the Van Nuy Woman's club house one week from tonight by the Community Service section of the club with Mrs. C. E. Angier as chairman. The proceeds from this event will be used entirely in community work.

Lawrence D. Kitchell will conduct the program and will take his listeners up the Mississippi river to the Glacier National Park where he will give them an intimate look into the life of the picturesque Pikuny tribe of Black Sea Indians which inhabits the vast grounds of the park. Those who have heard and seen any of Mr. Kitchell's travelogues will be aware of his ability to completely transplant his audience from their present surroundings to those of his illustrated word-journey. Tickets may be secured at Heiman's Drug store and reservations may be phoned Mrs. Angier at 792-J. There will be a special admission price for children.

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OLD FASHIONED GARDEN MADE CHARMING SETTING

The concert, "Memory Lane," presented Friday night by the Van Nuys Woman's club chorus under the auspices of the High School P.-T. A., was a charming affair and deserved a much more enthusiastic support than it received. The stage setting was lovely—an old-fashioned garden, with trellises, a fountain, shrubs and trees.

The program was extremely well planned to carry out the theme of old songs, and every number was well done. One of the prettiest numbers was the old favorite, "Listen to the Mocking Bird" given by the chorus with a whistling obligato by Edward Cronin.

Mrs. Rabe's violin solos, the quartettes, the harmonica solos, as well as the chorus numbers and the dialogue, made an effective ensemble and was very appreciatively received by the audience. J. J. Klein is the director of the club chorus and Mrs. N. C. Thatcher chairman.

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THE MUSICAL THREE CHARM CLUB WITH FINE PROGRAM

Due to a postponement in program the talk to have been given by Mary King Hunter at the Van Nuys Woman's club, will be a feature of the February 26 program. In its place yesterday, the Musical Three presented a very attractive musical program: Contralto, Helen Ethel Littlejohn; soprano, Edna Earle Pierce; whistler, Mary Belle Gunther. A group of selected songs, well chosen and presented, and the clever whistling, made a most enjoyable program.

Tribune 1/30/30

Travelogue At Club House Friday Night—

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the Community Service section of the Van Nuys Woman's club with Mrs. C. E. Angier as chairman will present Lawrence D. Kitchell and his famous travelogue on the Pikuni tribe of Black Sea Indians which inhabits the Glacier National Park. This is a program which should be taken advantage of by the children as well as the adults of the Valley, for it is not only extremely interesting, but also educational. Tickets may be secured at a very nominal sum and a special price is made for children.

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GARDEN SECTION TO BEAUTIFY CLUB GROUNDS

The Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will hold its regular meeting on February 7, at 10 o'clock, in the Van Nuys Library. Members who are planning to attend the club bridge luncheon are arranging to go from the meeting to the party, giving them a most interesting day. Mrs. Marian Quest-Toy and other members will give informal garden talks.

Much interest is felt by the Garden section in the work they are doing to beautify the club grounds. Already 93 rose bushes given by the Western Rose company through the courtesy of Mrs. T. J. Morris, a club member, have been planted and a beautiful rose garden will soon add to the charm of the club. A water system has been installed. Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, chairman of the section, will discuss other improvement projects.

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Musical Trio Pleases Van Nuys Club Women—

One of the most interesting musical programs of the season was given by the Marian Ives Musical Three at the Van Nuys Woman's club house Wednesday afternoon. The program which was arranged by Mrs. Charles N. Bell, chairman, came from the L. E. Beyhymer Studios in Hollywood and furnished entertainment of the highest type for the many club women present. The second program in February is also being looked forward to in great anticipation, for Mary King Hunter will give at this time her postponed talk on "What the well-dressed tables are wearing."

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TRAVELOG TO BE PRESENTED BY CLUB

The Community Service section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. C. E. Angier, chairman, is presenting a benefit travelog tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the clubhouse, with a most interesting and educational program arranged. Mr. Laurence Kitchell will give a talk, illustrated with a quantity of fine colored slides on Glacier National Park, starting from Chicago, journeying along the scenic route to the park. There will be pictures of a vanishing tribe of the Blackfeet Indians and some very thrilling motion pictures of Miss Tilley of England, climbing glaciers. It will be a program most entertaining and educational. Tickets may be secured at Heiman's drug store.

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Club Rose Garden Plans Progress—

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Plans are rapidly forming in the busy circles of the Van Nuys Woman's club garden section to make this a season of accomplishments, especially where the club garden is concerned. With the rose bushes which were donated by Mrs. T. J. Morris to work with, the members expect to transform the grounds into a bower of beautiful blossoms. A new watering system which has been installed will aid in the perfection of this plan.

Further arrangements will be discussed at the meeting next Friday morning at ten in the library and an instructive talk will be given by Mrs. Toy. Those attending plan to remove to the club room at noon where they will enjoy the Valentine bridge-luncheon being sponsored by the February Ways and Means section.

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Mrs. S. K. Strickler will attend the legislation conference in Parlor D, Chamber of Commerce building on February fifth.

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The press and radio section chairmen will meet also on the fifth at headquarters with Mrs. H. C. McDaniels representing the local organization.

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On February sixth the community service conference will be held. Mrs. B. R. Holloway is district chairman, and Mrs. C. E. Angier, Van Nuys chairman.

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Miss Oletha Stearns, principal of Van Nuys grammar school is local chairman of the education section which confers on the eighth of next month.

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The Community Service section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will present a colorful travelogue in the club house at 8 o'clock.

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Mrs. John F. Sippel, president of the general federation of women's clubs will be in Los Angeles from January 27 to February 10 inclusive. Her coming offers an incentive for many delightful courtesies, the outstanding to be a reception and tea on February 4 given by the district board at Los Angeles headquarters from two until four o'clock. There will be music in the afternoon. All district club women are cordially invited to be present.

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The conference of the art section will be held on February 3 in the Los Angeles Public Library. Mrs. Maud Merritt is chairman of the local club art section. Other sections which will meet on the same date are the Bible and the Co-operation with War Veterans, both convening at federation headquarters. Mrs. E. K. Scott and Mrs. Herbert Walker are chairmen.

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Attorney Will Address Club Women Here—

Alonzo D. Hitchcock, prominent Van Nuys attorney will talk to the members of the Van Nuys Woman's club during Bible hour next Wednesday afternoon. His topic will be "Law, Ancient and Modern." At the close of his talk, he will bring in the details concerning a change which was made in community laws through the efforts of federated club women last year.

Mrs. E. K. Scott, is chairman of the Bible section and attended the Bible conference at headquarters yesterday.

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Mrs. Herbert Walker In Charge Club Program—

What promises to be one of the most interesting programs of the year is being planned for the next Woman's club meeting on February 12 by the Co-operation with War Veterans section of the club. Mrs. Herbert Walker, chairman announces that the meeting will open with the display of the national emblem by the American Legion Auxiliary drill team in full uniform. Salute to the flag will be followed by a short business meeting after which the program will be given.

A group of pianologues will be given by Mrs. Glenarva Thorsen of Van Nuys, and Mrs. Walker will introduce Mrs. A. Sidney Brown, district chairman of Co-operation with War Veterans. D. J. O'Leary of Pasadena, a member of the department of California Rehabilitation commission will talk on "Problems of the Ex-Service Men." The drill team will close the meeting with their championship formations.

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WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Music Section with Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, curator, will hold its regular rehearsal Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the club rooms. They will work on the number which will be given in the near future. They are also making plans for the Southern-Songs concert which the local organization will sponsor in May.

The Mothers' Educational center meets Friday morning in the club house at 10 o'clock. Parents are invited to bring their children of school and pre-school age to be examined by Dr. Claude Wilde.

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WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

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The Literature section will hear a review on "Adventurous America" by Edwin Minn, given by Mrs. E. K. Scott, at the meeting tomorrow morning, ten o'clock in the library. Dr. David Farquharson will also continue his outline of Early American Literature.

Mrs. Stanley Twomey's Garden section will hold a plant and bulb sale Wednesday at regular club meeting, beginning at luncheon and continuing to the close of the afternoon.

Drill Team to Perform For Woman's Club—

Tomorrow the famous Legion Auxiliary drill team will entertain the members of the Van Nuys Woman's club during program hour which is in charge of Mrs. Herbert Walker, chairman of the co-operation with war veterans section.

Some delightful music will be furnished by Mrs. Glenarva Thorsen, and Mrs. A. Sidney Brown, district chairman co-operation with war veterans will be a guest, while D. J. O'Leary of the Rehabilitation commisison will give a short talk.

San Gabriel Reciprocity At Mission Play House—

Yesterday Van Nuys was represented by several club women at the San Gabriel Woman's club reciprocity day held during the afternoon in the Mission Play house. John Steven McGroarty was there to welcome, in his own charming manner, the assemblage in "their own playhouse," which he termed as the property of the people of Southern California.

The chief feature of the event was the talk given by Mrs. John F. Sipple, president of the Federation, who urged the women to make use of their present opportunities, and without wishing for more, to build their house of happiness with what they had at hand.

Mrs. Sipple was introduced by Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, of Los Angeles, while both she and Mrs. W. W. Slayden, state president, gave short talks. The San Gabriel club president presided over the activities, and the meeting closed with an informal reception. Attending from Van Nuys were Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. Carl Barkla, Mrs. Stanley Dunham, Mrs. Walter Slike and Mrs. H. C. McDaniels.

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MRS. HELEN KING
GARDEN EDITOR, TO SPEAK

2/13/30

The San Fernando Valley Horticultural Society has invited the Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, the Southern California Garden club, and any other garden organizations and garden lovers, to attend their meeting, to be held February 27, at 7:30 p. m. in the Van Nuys Library lecture room. Mrs. Helen W. King, garden editor of the Los Angeles Times, is to be the speaker, with the intriguing topic "Old Flower Friends in New Guises." She will talk on the work of the hybridizers, in developing new blossoms and improving the old ones. Mrs. King has spoken before in Van Nuys and made many interested listeners by the charm and intelligence of her talks.

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Valentine Bridge-Luncheon At Van Nuys Woman's Club House Friday

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The romance of St. Valentine's Day will permeate the atmosphere at the pretty Valentine bridge-luncheon which the February Ways and Means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club will tender at the club house Friday afternoon, beginning at 12:30 o'clock.

Large red hearts and red flowers will adorn the room, while each table will bear a tall red taper and other appointments in keeping with the theme including nut cups and tallies for bridge. Some very beautiful prizes have been donated through the courtesy of Gaskill Drug company, Van Nuys Stationery store, Mrs. Charles N. Bell, Mark Sutton, and several club members.

Hostesses, each presiding over two tables, will be Mrs. C. E. Angier, Mrs. Rupert Stewart, Mrs. Norban F. Hargrove, Mrs. Herbert Walker, Mrs. Charles Riselay, Mrs. H. H. A. Hasting, Jr., Mrs. C. R. Walleck, Mrs. E. T. Lodge, Mrs. Floyd N. High, Mrs. Louis Bouttier, Mrs. Earl Bever, Mrs. C. Hamilton Smith, Mrs. T. W. Watson of Hollywood, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. L. S. Welbourn and Mrs. James Shaw.

The committtee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Gordon L. McDonough, chairman; Mrs. W. J. Murray, Mrs. S. O. Houghton, Mrs. Charles N. Bell, Mrs. G. E. Heiman, Mrs. John G. Lionbarger, Mrs. L. O. Turner and Mrs. F. S. Bernard. Mrs. Maud Merritt, chairman of the art section will decorate.

This affair is open to all those who enjoy cards and reservations may be phoned to any member of the committee or tickets may be secured at Heiman's.

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WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

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The seventh and last presidents' council of the club year will be held March 20 at the Community church, corner of Fifth and Harvard, Claremont, California. Mrs. Mary Street will be the hostess president.

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Industrial and Social Relations section with its new and enthusiastic chairman, Miss Izora Scott who brings a wealth of information on this subject, will be capably represented, and Mrs. Charles McKelvey will continue her open forum on "Luncheon Reservations." Mrs. Mab Copeland Lineman, prominent Los Angeles attorney will give a half-hour lecture on Business and Protective Law. Music will be furnished by either the Pomona College or Claremont Woman's club.

Luncheon reservations must be in not later than March 17, and 500 of the guests will be seated in the Community Church Guild hall, as a capacity of 300 can be taken care of at the student dining room, at Claremont Inn.

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Miss Oleatha Stearns, principal of the local grammar school and chairman of Education for the Van Nuys Woman's club will attend the Education section conference at headquarters March 8 at 10:30.

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Wednesday, March 12, is Van Nuys Reciprocity Day. There will be a delightful afternoon program and luncheon reservations must be in early.

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At the Hollywood Music Box the Drama Section meets March 5, 10 a. m. Mrs. Maime Howard Martin is Van Nuys chairman. Mrs. S. K. Strickler represents the local legislation department at the conference in the City Chamber of Commerce building on the same date.

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On March 6 at 10 o'clock the Community Service conference is held with Mrs. B. R. Holloway as district chairman and Mrs. C. E. Angier, local representative.

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WOMAN'S CLUB VALENTINE BRIDGE GIVEN TOMORROW

2/6/30

The Valentine benefit bridge luncheon to be held at the Van Nuys Woman's club tomorrow is to be one of the loveliest and most elaborate affairs of the winter. It is sponsored by the February Ways and Means committee—Mrs. Gordon C. McDonough chairman; Mrs. W. J. Murray, Mrs. S. O. Houghton, Mrs. Charles N. Bell, Mrs. G. E. Heiman, Mrs. John Lionbarger, Mrs. F. S. Bernard, Mrs. L. O. Turner, assisting on the committee. The decorations, in charge of Mrs. Murray, are to be carried out in the traditional Valentine motif very charmingly. Even the dainty and tempting menu will further develop the theme. Very beautiful prizes will reward the fortunate winners at bridge. The presentation prize has been given by the Gaskill Drug company and the door prize by Mrs. Bell. Reservations may still be made today, by calling any of the committee, or 653-R, or the clubhouse, 1215.

Hostesses for the occasion include Mrs. C. E. Angier, Mrs. Rupert L. Stewart, Mrs. Norban Hargrove, Mrs. Herbert Walker, Mrs. Charles R. Riselay, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., Mrs. R. C. Walleck, Mrs. E. T. Lodge, Mrs. Floyd N. High, Mrs. Louis Bouttier, Mrs. Earl Bever, Mrs. C. Hamilton Smith, Mrs. T. Watson of Hollywood, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. James Shaw, Mrs. L. S. Welbourn.

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CLUB VALENTINE PARTY
PROVES BRILLIANT EVENT

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The very lovely Valentine party given Friday by the February Ways and Means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club Friday, was a great success both socially and financially, being the biggest club party of the season.

The clubhouse was most attractive in its Valentine decorations, and the delicious menu further carried out the motif. The door prize—donated by the Gaskill Drug store, was won by Mrs. Jaeger of Los Angeles. The presentation prize, donated by Mrs. Charles N. Bell, was awarded Mrs. Darling of Owensmouth. The high score prize, given by Mrs. B. R. Holloway, was won by Mrs. Rupert L. Stewart. There were a number of other attractive score prizes also.

Mrs. Gordon C. McDonough, chairman of the committee, wishes to thank all her committee for their loyal support and co-operation, the hostesses for their part in the success, and all those who aided by prizes, decorations, menu or work.

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VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The program at the Woman's club next Wednesday will be one featuring Co-operation With War Veterans, in charge of Mrs. Herbert Walker, chairman of that section. The members of the American Legion Auxiliary are to be special guests at this time. The program will open with the presenting of the colors by the drill team, followed by the salute to the flag. There will be a group of pianologues by Mrs. Glenarve Thorsen. Mrs. Walker will introduce Mrs. A. Sidney Brown, district chairman. The speaker will be D. J. O'Leary who will tell of welfare work for the disabled veterans. He is from the Department of California Rehabilitation committee.

LITERATURE SECTION

Dr. Farquharson will continue his series of lectures on Early American Literature, which have proved to be of much interest. Dr. Farquharson, who is not only a delightful speaker, but a man of deep learning and true culture, has made most vivid for his hearers, this vital epoch in literary history.

For the book review hour, Mrs. E. K. Scott will present "Adventurous America" by Edwin Mimm. The section will meet at 9:45 a. m. in the lecture room of the Van Nuys Library. Mrs. O. B. Hubbell is curator.

DRAMA SECTION

The Drama section, under Mrs. J. Sterling Martin, curator, will meet as usual in the morning at the clubhouse. This section is doing some very interesting and constructive work.

BIBLE SECTION

Following the regular luncheon, with Mrs. Floyd N. High as hostess, the Bible section meets with Mrs. E. K. Scott, chairman, presiding. A most interesting talk is scheduled by A. D. Hitchcock. He will trace the growth of modern law from its origin in the ancient Mosaic laws of the Hebrews.

Mrs. Scott attended the Bible conference last Monday, at Federation headquarters. John Stephen McGroarty was the speaker.

GARDEN SECTION

The Garden section, Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey chairman, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, in the Van Nuys Library. There will be talks on garden topics by Mrs. Marian Quest Toy and other members.

The section is planning a plant sale to be held at the regular club meeting next week.

PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL

The Presidents' Council will be held in the San Fernando Valley this time. It is scheduled for San Fernando, on February 18, in the Rennie Theatre on East Maclay avenue. The Cosmos club, Mrs. Oda Faulconer president, will be the hostess club, and all valley presidents will assist. Luncheon will be served at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches across the street. This meeting features the Department of Art, with Nell Brooker Mayhew, federation chairman, in charge. She will present her own work (she is a well known artist). Her talk will be on "Art in America Today." Dr. Elizabeth Mason-Hohl, chairman of Health and Narcotics, will present Mrs. Dorothy Davenport Reid (Mrs. Wallace Reid), as the speaker for her department.

The International Relations department, Mrs. W. I. Clendennan, chairman, will have as a speaker Professor S. P. Woellner of U. C. L. A. The noted Mrs. Alice Ames Winter, past general president, will speak for the motion picture section, having as her topic, "The Intimate Problem of the Motion Picture."

It is hoped that Mrs. William Waller Slayden will be there to give the highlights on the meetings she recently attended in Washington, D. C.—the Board of Directors of the General Federation, and a conference on the Cause and Cure of War.

The musical numbers will be furnished by the choruses of the West Ebell club and the San Pedro Woman's club, Franz Hoffner, director. The solo parts will be taken by Mrs. Jean Houghton, with Miss Earle at the piano. Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey will conduct the open forum on club ethics.

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ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO LIGHT EVERY DEODAR

The Community Service section meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club, was attended by representatives of twelve local organizations. The matter of the living lighted Christmas trees was discussed, and most interested co-operation given by all present. The continuance and further development of the plan was decided upon. It is the hope of the section, said Mrs. C. E. Angier, chairman, that eventually the many beautiful deodars lining the boulevard may be lighted at Christmas time, making the road a place of light and loveliness. It was felt that an outline of next season's plans should be made well in advance, and would work out much more satisfactorily. The funds derived from the Travelogue given by the Community Service section Friday night, is to be used to replace broken bulbs and to add to the strings of lights.

February Affair Today At Woman's Club House—

Van Nuys club women are this afternoon enjoying the hospitality of the February Ways and Means committee of the club which is sponsoring a delightful Valentine bridge-luncheon in the club rooms on Sylvan street. The luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock on beautifully appointed tables, and bridge is progressing this afternoon after which attractive prizes will be awarded. Donations were received from Gaskill's Drug, Mark Sutton, Van Nuys Stationery, Mrs. Charles Bell and several club members.

At ten o'clock this morning there were reservations in for forty tables over which are presiding the folowing hostesses: Mrs. C. E. Angier, Mrs. Earl Bever, Mrs. James Shaw, Mrs. L. S. Welbourn, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. C. Hamilton Smith, Mrs. Louis Bouttier, Mrs. Floyd N. High, Mrs. C. R. Walleck, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., Mrs. Charles Riselay, Mrs. Herbert Walker, Mrs. Norban F. Hargrove, Mrs. Rupert Stewart, Mrs. E. T. Lodge and Mrs. T. W. Watson of Hollywood. Mrs. Gordon L. McDonough is in charge.

News 2/7/30

Club Women Have An Interesting Day—

The regular session of the Van Nuys Women's club was held Wednesday opening with a short business meeting with an interesting report from Mrs. Oletha Stearns, chairman of education, concerning a recent conference which she attended.

The program which followed was given by the Co-operation with war veterans section of which Mrs. Herbert Walker is chairman. A patriotic theme was carried out with J. D. O'Leary of Pasadena as speaker. He told of the accomplishment on rehabilitation work, and of a great deal which still remains undone.

Mrs. Glenarva Thorsen of Van Nuys, accompanied by Miss Cora Upp, gave two groups of songs and pianologues in a most charming manner. The Legion Auxiliary drill team with Mrs. Myrtle Goetz as captain was the crowning feature of the afternoon. The manouvers were executed with adept precision and in true military from which brought generous applause from the spectators.

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Mrs. Scott Reviews "Adventurous Americans"—

The literature section of the Van Nuys Women's club held its regular study hour in the public library with Dr. Farquharson as leader. The book reviewed was "Adventurous Americans," which was given by Mrs. E. K. Scott.

Juniors to Hold St. Patrick Bridge—

At the meeting held Tuesday by the Van Nuys Women's club Juniors it was decided to have a St. Patrick's bridge party on March 8, Saturday. Mrs. Susanne Scollard, ways and means chairman will be in charge and there will be attractive high score awards. Miss Alice Marsden will supervise the ticket selling.

On Saturday, the twenty-second from twelve until five the Juniors will hold a rummage sale in the dance pavilion, Mexican district. Miss Lucille Wallace, chairman of the event, requests donations from the pubic.

Mrs. Virginia Miller announced that a group journeyed to the Sawtelle soldier's home Saturday and took eight of the invalids for an automobile outing and furnished each with a package of his favorite "smokes."

The Junior music section will hold its final rehearsal on February 18 a the home of Miss Barbara Steere, 14557 Gilmore street at 7:30, in preparation for their first public appearance on February 24 during Community Sing hour at the high school auditorium. They are requested to wear pastel shades to determine the correct grouping. The trio, consisting of Miss Dorothy Reel, Mrs. Neal Cole and Miss Leah Davis will also give several selections.

Hostesses for the last meeting were Miss Ruth Charter and Miss Catherine McMillan.

News 2/14/30

WELL KNOWN ARTIST SECURED FOR CLUB EVENT

The March Ways and Means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club met with their chairman, Mrs. Emily B. Dixon for luncheon, to make final arrangements for the entertainment which they are giving on the evening of Friday, March 7. This program is to be entirely different from anything ever given in the valley before, and they feel they were very fortunate to secure such a well known artist as Armand Roles, dramatic impersonator. Mr. Roles is an artist of unusual ability, with a scholarship and university training as the basis of his career. He is actor, singer, pantomimist, all in one, and his program is extremely varied, and most interesting, ranging from the dramatic, and emotional to the quaint and humorous.

Mrs. Dixon's committee is composed of Mrs. H. S. Grover, Mrs. A. W. Swenson, Mrs. Maude S. Merritt, Mrs. S. G. Price, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. O. R. Cooper, Mrs. Ralph B. Stewart, Mrs. Isabel Mountford, Mrs. A. E. Heath. Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president of the club, was a guest at the luncheon also.

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VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

A particularly interesting afternoon is anticipated at the Van Nuys Woman's club meeting next Wednesday, when Mary King Hunter of Bullock's will give a talk on "Art in the Home, and What Our Well Dressed Tables are Wearing." This is one of the programs long anticipated by the members as being of special appeal, dealing as it does with the beautification of the home. Mrs. Harry Zorn will present a group of songs on the program.

BOOK SECTION

The Book section, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell curator, will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the morning, at the Van Nuys Library. The interesting series of talks on Early American Literature will be continued by Dr. Farquharson. These have been of great interest to the section, presented in Dr. Farquharson's keenly penetrating and delightful style. For the book review hour, Mrs. Ralph Albright will review "The Six Mrs. Greenes."

DRAMA SECTION

The Drama Workshop, with Mrs. J. Sterling Martin curator, will meet during the morning in the clubhouse.

BIBLE SECTION

The Bible section, with Mrs. E. K. Scott chairman, meets immediately after the noon luncheon. The Rev. David Farsuharson will be the speaker, having as his topic "How to Read the Bible."

GARDEN SECTION

An active interest in civic improvements and the beautifying of the community is a part of the work of the Garden section, Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, chairman. This section meets the first Friday of every month. For their March meeting they will gather at the new Valley Hospital, where they will take part in the beautifying of the grounds with plants and shrubs. Mrs. Maude S. Merritt is to be notified of the plant materials available, by the members, that a unified plan, without too much duplication, may be worked out in advance. The members are to bring their sandwiches, cups and spoons and Mrs. Bowers of the hospital, is serving coffee.

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Mary King Hunter Will Address Club Women—

Mary King Hunter from Bullock's in Los Angeles will be in Van Nuys tomorrow afternoon to address the members of the local Woman's club on "Art in the Home, and What Our Well Dressed Tables are Wearing." Her coming has been long anticipated by scores of club women here, and an exceptionally large attendance has been predicted. The regular luncheon will be served at 12:30, preceded by section meetings and followed by the Bible hour, business session, and program. Mrs. Charles I. Thacker will preside.

News 2/26/30

DRAMA SECTION MET WITH MRS. ZOOK

The Drama section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. J. Sterling Martin curator, met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pansy Zook on Victory boulevard. The group is working on the plans and rehearsal of a play to be presented before the Woman's club later in the spring.

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GARDEN CLUB TO BEAUTIFY LIBRARY PATIO

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The Southern California Garden club, at their last meeting voted to beautify the patio of the Van Nuys library. A very charming and interesting landscaping is to be done, installing a little pool, and rock garden, and colorful, lovely plants. Werner Fluck, landscape gardener, is donating his service, and the garden club is purchasing the necessary materials. This garden gift comes as an expression of gratitude for the hospitality of the library, where for nearly three years the club meetings have been held.

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Librarian To Address Woman's Club Here—

At the next meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club which will be held on Wednesday, January 10, a very interesting program will follow the usual noon luncheon and business session. With Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, chairman of literature, in charge, a group of songs will be rendered by James Daly, well-known Van Nuys artist, and the main speaker will be Miss Gertrude Darlow, who has held the position as librarian in Los Angeles for seeveral years, and will talk on the outstanding books of the year. Miss Darlow at previous appearances has been received with such enthusiasm that her appearance is positive to draw a large attendance. N 2/27/29

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Van Nuys Women Attend Reciprocity Day—

Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, Mrs. B. R. Holloway and Mrs. Blystone from Van Nuys attended Reciprocity Day at the West Adams Woman's club recently. The affair was delightfully tendered in the form of a colonial breakfast with the committee in charge gowned in period style to add to the effectiveness. The program consisted of numbers on the harp, quartette renditions and readings. 2/27/30

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Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, Van Nuys Woman's club president, and Mrs. S. O. Houghton, attended the Burbank Woman's club Reciprocity Day on Tuesday. 2/27/30

Mrs. B. R. Holloway, District Federation chairman of Community Service, is holding her conference at headquarters today. Mrs. C. E. Angier, local chairman, will attend.

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CLUB CHORUS REHEARSES FOR FEDERATION CONTEST

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The Van Nuys Woman's club chorus, Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, chairman and J. J. Klein director, are rehearsing for the federation chor... have ente...

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GARDEN SECTION

The Garden section, Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, chairman, meets tomorrow at 10 o'clock, at the Valley Hospital. Members will bring plants and shrubs, with which to beautify the new hospital grounds. Each is asked to bring sandwiches, cup and spoon and Mrs. Bowers will serve coffee for luncheon.

News 2/27/30

175 Attend Club's Birthday Luncheon

"A Lady to Call", an entertaining one act play cleverly presented, featured the program of the birthday luncheon of the Van Nuys Woman's Club held yesterday with nearly 175 members in attendance.

The tables, each decorated in a seasonal mode, were lovely. Mrs. John W. Praiswater, the president, presided at the January table. Snow covered trees, a mirror lake with little white figures skating and a white birthday cake personified the mid-winter season.

Mrs. Paul Stretch, recording secretary, presided at the February table, where white and red ranunculus made a lovely centerpiece and white tapers tied with red tulle bows, valentines, red and white cups and a heart decorated birthday cake expressed the spirit of the patron saint of lovers.

Green candles, green and white doilies and a white cake with tiny green flags made a colorful St. Patricks table where Mrs. Walter Crippen, second vice president, was hostess to those having birthdays in March.

One of the most exquisite was the April table where Mrs. Sam Woody, financial secretary presided. A pretty Easter bonnet in lavender was filled with yellow and lavender blossoms. Miniature bonnets served as nut cups and lavender candles were placed. Yellow and lavender flower holders were of crepe paper. The tiered yellow birthday cake was topped with candy pansies.

Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, jr., treasurer, was hostess at the May table and used as a unique centerpiece a birthday cake on which the icing served to hold the heads of pretty flowers. Pastel ribbons led from the cake to mark the places.

Marching down a mirror aisle marked by ribbons to a flower covered arch was a complete bridal party in miniature at the June table where Mrs. Francine Jane, a club director, was hostess. The lovely effect was completed with a heart shaped bouquet of flowers, cupid decorated napkins, dainty white nut cups.

The July table, presided over by Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, a past president of the club, was patriotic with red, white and blue crepe paper streamers, red, white and blue tapers and flowers and many tiny flags.

Scenes from all over the world, obtained by Mrs. C. I. Thacker

MRS. DIXON ARRANGES CLEVER CLUB PROGRAM

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Highlights of the morning will be short talks by prominent women representing the motion picture division of the Federation, as well as the stage and screen. Mrs. Alice Evans Field comes through the courtesy of the Motion Pic-

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Club Chorus on Program

Guests at the motion picture conference are to have the pleasure of hearing the Van Nuys Woman's club chorus, Federation contest winners, singing under the direction of Charles Guy Tingle. The first of their three selections "Cielito Lindo," Mexican folk song, was chosen in harmony with the early California theme to be used at the luncheon following the conference, according to Mrs. Richard Zarn, music chairman.

The chorus is recognized in music circles as one of the outstanding organizations of its kind in Southern California. They have been represented at practically every contest sponsored by the Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's clubs and two years ago were awarded a beautiful silver trophy in recognition of their splendid work.

This success is credited largely to the spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm developed during the past five years among the members, the director, the chairman, Mrs. Richard Zarn, and Miss Cora Upp, accompanist.

Public appearances have been made in Los Angeles, Long Beach, Beverly Hills, the Gold Shell in Pasadena, Eastern Star and Masonic home, and other cities. Soloists of exceptional ability include Francine Lane, popular contralto, Harriet Catterlin, music leader of the championship Auxiliary glee club and Carolyn Tingle of the Royal Welsh Ladies choir of London.

The personnel follows: Soprano, Caroline Tingle, Garnett Zarn, Royal Sprague, Cleo Egle, Lorraine Feuerborn, and Minnie Wetzstein; second soprano, Alice Pratt, Myrtle Seward, June Mather, Norma Owen, Dorothy Robertson; first alto, Ma-

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Entertainment will be furnished by Jose Arias Troubadors and Carlota Cortez, Spanish and Mexican dancer. Arias has appeared in programs in all parts of Southern California and represented the Southland at the Philadelphia exposition in 1926. His troupe has played recently at the Biltmore and the Ambassador, and the Mission Inn at Riverside.

Mission Luncheon Motif

Appointments for the luncheon emphasize the California Missions trend, centered about the Mission San Fernando, a few miles north of Van Nuys and the early pioneering days after the pilgrimage here of the Franciscan padres.

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The Ephebian honor is the highest that can be accorded a student in the Los Angeles City School system. Rings denoting membership will be awarded during commencement exercises January 30. The four nominees were Eunice Antisdel, Boyd Thomas, Krueger and Lipson.

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HONORARY SCIENCE AWARD

For the first time the science department will reward its student whose progress during the past three years in that work has been outstanding, at commencement this month. The winner, chosen from the A12 class, will receive a bronze medal from Bausch and Lamb Optical company, according to Department head, Rupert Stewart.

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DEAN IS SPEAKER

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The dean reviewed the program of courses offered at J. C. and brought registration blanks for dis-

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GARDEN CLUB TO BEAUTIFY LIBRARY PATIO

T 2/27/30

The Southern California Garden club, at their last meeting voted to beautify the patio of the Van Nuys library. A very charming and interesting landscaping is to be done, installing a little pool, and rock garden, and colorful, lovely plants. Werner Fluck, landscape gardener, is donating his service, and the garden club is purchasing the necessary materials. This garden gift comes as an expression of gratitude for the hospitality of the library, where for nearly three years the club meetings have been held.

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Tribune 2/27/30

Librarian To Address Woman's Club Here—

At the next meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club which will be held on Wednesday, January 10, a very interesting program will follow the usual noon luncheon and business session. With Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, chairman of literature, in charge, a group of songs will be rendered by James Daly, well-known Van Nuys artist, and the main speaker will be Miss Gertrude Darlow, who has held the position as librarian in Los Angeles for seeveral years, and will talk on the outstanding books of the year. Miss Darlow at previous appearances has been received with such enthusiasm that her appearance is positive to draw a large attendance. T 1/27/29

News 2/27/29

Van Nuys Women Attend Reciprocity Day—

Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, Mrs. B. R. Holloway and Mrs. Blystone from Van Nuys attended Reciprocity Day at the West Adams Woman's club recently. The affair was delightfully tendered in the form of a colonial breakfast with the committee in charge gowned in period style to add to the effectiveness. The program consisted of numbers on the harp, quartette renditions and readings. T 2/27/30

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News 2/29/30

CLUB CHORUS REHEARSES FOR FEDERATION CONTEST

T 2/27/30

The Van Nuys Woman's club chorus, Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, chairman and J. J. Klein director, are rehearsing for the federation chorus contest, which they have entered in competition.

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VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

T 2/27/30

Reciprocity Day at the Van Nuys Woman's club, will be held at the meeting next Wednesday. Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, club president, has invited all of the district officers, and all district chairmen, as well as the presidents of all valley and nearby clubs.

Mrs. Thacker, at the luncheon, will introduce the district officers while the local chairmen of sections will introduce, each one, her district chairman, and will also act as hostess at the luncheon.

Mrs. E. T. Lodge is luncheon hostess.

The club will be beautifully decorated with a profusion of spring flowers, with Mrs. Maude S. Merritt, chairman of the decorations committee, in charge.

A very delightful program has been arranged, put on by the Drama section, Mrs. J. Sterling Martin, curator; and the Drama section, Mrs. N. Thatcher, chairman.

The Drama section is presenting that very clever little play, "Letters," with Mrs. S. A. Zook, Mrs. T. J. Morris and Mrs. Spates in the cast. Mrs. Martin is directing the play.

The Music section, announces Mrs. Thatcher will present two groups of songs by the club chorus, under the direction of J. J. Klein.

Each club member is asked to consider herself a hostess, and to make a special effort to attend, as there will be a number of distinguished visitors. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Earl Bever.

BOOK SECTION

The Book section, Mrs. O. B Hubbell, curator, will meet in the lecture room of the Van Nuys Library, at 9:45 a. m. Dr. Farquharson will continue his series of lectures on Early American Literature.

"The Good Companions" will be reviewed by Mrs. W. J. Murray.

BIBLE SECTION

The Bible section, Mrs. E. K Scott, chairman, meets immediately after luncheon. The speaker at this meeting will be Father Edmond Keohan, noted as a very delightful, keen and witty speaker with a most pleasing presentation of his subject matter. His topic will be "The Bible and Its Literary Beauty." The aspect of the subject which he has selected promises to be particularly interesting and under Father Keohan's able treatment, both inspirational and informational.

GARDEN SECTION

The Garden section, Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, chairman, meets tomorrow at 10 o'clock, at the Valley Hospital. Members will bring plants and shrubs, with which to beautify the new hospital grounds. Each is asked to bring sandwiches, cup and spoon, and Mrs. Bowers will serve coffee for luncheon.

News 2/27/30

MRS. DIXON ARRANGES CLEVER CLUB PROGRAM

T 2/27/30

The program being presented tomorrow evening by the March Ways and Means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. Emily B. Dixon chairman, is being anticipated with much pleasure by all who enjoy an entertainment, especially if it is both unusual and excellent. Such a program is this. Mr. Roles, well known dramatic impersonator, is putting on a most delightful entertainment, ranging from the deeply dramatic, to the humorous and mirthful. He is a very versatile person, skilled in acting, pantomimist and singer. His program will include dramatic and humorous impersonations, modern drama, poetry and fiction. This unique type of entertainment has not before been presented in Van Nuys.

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News 2/29/30

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Dr. Farquharson Speaks On Study of Bible—

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Delivering one of the best reports that he has ever given, Dr. David Farquharson spoke on "How to Read the Bible," before several score of clubwomen Wednesday afternoon. In opening he recalled how the Holy Cross shines in its own light, comparing it to the Bible, which glory is in its own light, not that which is reflected. Then he quoted the famous Scotch professor Dr. Dale in saying "Be sure you know what you think you know," in connection with the study and interpretation of the book.

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"There is always a light in the Bible; I know it is inspired because it finds me, and nothing is inspired until it finds you," Dr. Farquharson said in substance. He called attention to the fact that the Old Testament canon was settled in 90 A. D. and the New Testament canon the fourth century A. D. The end and purpose of the Bible is to show what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man. The scripture enfolds the nature, character and purpose of God, and the speaker suggested that the Bible is an ethical book, its teachings beginning with the Ten Commandments and continuing through the chapters, and ending with the single word "Love."

There are three methods of studying the Bible said Dr. Farquharson, the first, topically, the second, devotionally, and the third, which is his favorite intensively. He advises that it is better to take one book at a time and master it if it takes a year, rather than to skim here and there over the contents.

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In the receiving line will be the president, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, and other officers including Mrs. Earl Bever, Mrs. Ralph Albright, Mrs. Raymond Post, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings Jr., Mrs. Fred Morgan, Mrs. G. M. Barson, Mrs. W. J. Murray, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Geo. Chapman and Mrs. S. O. Houghton.

MRS. CHARLES THACKER
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All the district chairmen and club presidents will be introduced personally and there will be a program, presented by the drama and music sections of the club. Mrs. Maime Howard Martin, curator of drama, will give a clever one-act play entitled "Letters." The cast will include Mrs. S. A. Zook as Mrs. Whitney; Mrs. Leland W. Spates as Miss Brent; and Mrs. T. J. Morris as Dolly Darling.

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All of the local club women attending will act in the capacity of hostesses to the visitors, and luncheon reservations must be in today.

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One hundred and twelve guests and members were present at the Reciprocity Day program sponsored by the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday afternoon. The day was filled with delightful occurances and no change was made in the regular order, as it was the desire of the president, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, to welcome the visitors by making them feel like "members of the family, and having them see the local club at home, participating in the usual activities."

A delicious luncheon was served, and the tables were beautiful with spring flowers and fern. After luncheon the Bible section met with Rev. Fr. Edmond Keohan as speaker. His subject, "The Bible and Its Literary Beauties," was dealt with in a delightfully interesting manner. Covering so wide a scope, his talk was both educational and inspiring; his words and thoughts so well chosen that he brought to his audience some of the very beauty and simplicity of the books he was describing.

He mentioned the historical books, the poetry—the most beautiful written in any age—the prophecies, biographies, and wonderfully human letters, all bound together in this most marvellous volumn found in any library, the Bible. Father Keohan also complimented the club on having a section of this type and advised them to know their Bible, urging prayerful preparation for its reading.

Mrs. Thatcher's club chorus, directed by Joseph J. Klein, rendered a group of selection in their unusual delightful manner, and an obligato, whistled by E. M. Cronin of the Bank of Italy, added to the pleasingness of the numbers.

Mrs. Thacker introduced the visiting district chairmen, the presidents and other representatives, each responding graciously. All Valley clubs were represented, including other neighbors, La Canada, Burbank, West Ebel, Tujunga, Inglewood and the Catholic Woman's club.

An outstanding and pleasing feature of the affair was the reading of an original poem by Miss Culver, native Californian and student of the desert, whose poems are inspired by admiration and love.

News 3/14/30

Superintendent of Schools To Address Club Women—

Captain John P. Inglis, principal of Van Nuys high school and prominent civic worker who is to be in charge of education day program at the Van Nuys Woman's club March 26 announces that superintendent of city schools, Frank A. Bouelle, will be a guest of the afternoon and will address the local club women.

The presence of Mr. Bouelle is constantly in demand for various occasions all over the county, and the fact that he has accepted Capt. Inglis' invitation has caused a great deal of enthusiastic commment from those who will have the privilege of meeting and hearing him.

Music will be furnished by the high school music department under the supervision of Miss Alice Wernlund.

Reservations for luncheon will be accepted this week and next.

News 3/19/30

PICTURE OF INDIAN LIFE IS A CLUB GIFT

The Literature section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curator, has presented a handsome color print to the Children's section of the Van Nuys Library. The picture is an authentic portrayal of Indian life in a Taos pueblo. The Indian lad roasting his ear of corn over the fire in the fireplace, the Indian baskets on the floor, the whole aspect of the primitive home in its simplicity and comfort is quietly colorful and full of suggestion of life of a far different sort.

Tribune 3/20/30

ATTENDED FEDERATION GARDEN CONFERENCE IN CITY

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VAN NUYS LADIES WON BURBANK PRIZES

Miss Dorothy Taylor of the Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors, won first prize at the Burbank Woman's club Juniors' Reciprocity bridge. Miss Alice Marsden of this club also won a prize. This was a very lovely affair, with a program, bridge and refreshments.

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VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

This next meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club, March 26, is Education Day, with Principal J. P. Inglis of the Van Nuys High School is in charge of the program. There will be music by school organizations, and a speaker.

Principal Inglis has been fortunate enough to secure Frank A. Bouelle, superintendent of the city schools of Los Angeles, to address the clubwomen. This is an especial privilege, to hear this noted authority talk on educational matters.

Mrs. Gordon C. McDonough will be hostess at the noon luncheon.

BOOK SECTION

The Book section, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell curator, will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the morning in the Library. Dr. Farquharson will continue his very interesting series of lectures on "Early American Literature." There will also be a review of the book, "Nature in English Literature."

DRAMA SECTION

The Drama section, Mrs. J. Sterling Martin, curator, will meet at 10 o'clock in the morning at the clubhouse.

BIBLE SECTION

The Bible section, Mrs. E. K. Scott, chairman, meets immediately after luncheon. Mr. Beller will give the first of a series of lectures on "The Archeology of the Bible."

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Frank A. Bouelle Will Address Club Tomorrow—

The Van Nuys Woman's club will have its regular meeting tomorrow with sections in the morning and lunch promptly at 12:15 o'clock. Following the Bible hour business will be presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. Earl Bever, in the absence of Mrs. Thacker, and the primary election will be held.

Captain John P. Inglis, principal of the local high school is in charge of the educational program for the afternoon, and the speaker will be Frank A. Bouelle, superintendent of the Los Angeles city schools. Adjourning at 3:30 o'clock the club women will attend in a body the services for Charles I. Thacker, to be held at 4 o'clock in the Van Nuys parlors.

News 3/21/30

Woman's Club Chorus to Compete for Honors in Federation Musical Event

The Van Nuys Woman's club, an organization which has gained distinction through its extensive service and social work and has constantly expanded in both size and activity through its seventeen years of existence is to be represented by its well known Woman's Chorus, headed by Mrs. Clara Thatcher and directed by Joseph J. Klein in the Music contest to be sponsored by Los Angeles district Federated Women's clubs.

The musical competition is to last for three days, the first convening at Alhambra, the second at Los Angeles high school auditorium where Van Nuys will participate and the third at Huntington Park. The dates are March 24, 25 and 26.

Beginning at 8 o'clock in the Los Angeles high school auditorium Tuesday evening, the local chorus will participate, attractively gowned in pastel frocks and wearing silver shoes. They will be accompanied by Miss Cora Upp. Their selections will be "Pale Moon" by Logan and "Maytime" by Ricci. Participants from Van Nuys will include Edna Pitts, Garnett Zarn, Lena Stewart, Clara Thatcher, Glenarva Thoresen, Dorothy Woody, Mae Brown, Harriett Catterlin, Irma McClelland, Minnie Andrews, Vera Twomey, Adeline Swenson, Francine Lane, Mary Doty and Cora Upp.

A large number of club members are expected to attend, and the presence of everyone interested in this community will be appreciated, for popularity will count a great deal in the awarding of prizes.

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Painting Reproduction by Couse Presented Library—

Gracing the walls of the Van Nuys branch Los Angeles Public Library is a reproduction of an Indian painting, done by the well-known artist Couse. It portrays a young Indian lad roasting corn after the harvest in his native hut. The ruddy glow issuing from the massive and roughly constructed fire place illumines his handsome sun-bronzed face his features revealing that he is intent in thought, perhaps concerning his present occupation, or perchance, he is lost in a youthful romance dream.

This print, with its reds, yellows and browns is beautifully framed and harmonizes perfectly with the interior decoration of the library. It was presented to the children's department by the Literature section of the Van Nuys Woman's club whose curator is Mrs. O. B. Hubbell.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOMINATES OFFICERS

Officers of the Van Nuys Woman's club were nominated for the coming year, at the meeting yesterday afternoon: President, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Earl Bever; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. B. R. Holloway; recording secretary, Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Herbert Walker; treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Woody; financial secretary, Mrs. Doty; federation secretary, Mrs. W. J. Murray. Nomination for the three directors are Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. George Barson, Mrs. George Chapman and Mrs. E. A. Moehn.

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CLUB GIVING BRIDGE FOR MOST WORTHY CAUSE

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The Co-operation with War Veterans section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. Herbert W. Walker, president, will carry on their activities during the summer. To secure funds for this, they are giving a benefit bridge luncheon next Thursday noon at 12:30 o'clock, in the clubhouse. The pretty prizes will be handmade by the patients in the Veterans' Hospital in San Fernando. Spring flowers in profusion will decorate the rooms.

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Several Organizations Will Take Part in Program—

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Opening with the presentation of colors by the color guard of the state champion Legion Auxiliary drill team a program presented by the service, civic and patriotic organizations of this community will occupy the Community Sing hour at the high school Monday starting at 8 o'clock.

Charles G. Tingle will lead songs in unison followed by selections from theh high school male quartette and grammar school chorus. Short talks will be made by Capt. John P. Inglis, principal of the high school, Clarence Schoeboe, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Floyd N. High, president of the Kiwanis club, Wiley J. Shannon representing the Rotary club, Irene Chapman, president of the Junior Woman's club, Mrs Earl Bever, representing the Woman's club, Commander Norban Hargrove of the American Legion post and Mrs. Margaret Kaeding, department president Legion Auxiliary whose topic will be "Americanism."

Boys from the McKinley home will give a harmonica duet and George Simpson will play a xylophone solo. Kathrine McMillan of the Junior Woman's club will render a group of readings and the Girl Scout troop sponsored by the Auxiliary will give their song and scout law. They will also close with their hiking song and taps. The public is cordially invited and there will be no admission charge.

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Club Will Commend Fitts On His Work in City—

During the business session at the last Woman's club meeting Mrs. S. K. Strickler, chairman of legislation made a motion that a letter of commendation for his stand and effort to clean up conditions in our city be sent to Buron Fitts, district attorney. The committee appointed to take care of this matter includes Mrs. Strickler, Mrs. Carl Barkla, Mrs. E. A. Moehn and Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr. N 3/28/30

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WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

Maime Howard Martin, curator of the drama section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will give a review on Goodman's "Caponsacchi," from Browning's "Ring and the Book" at the meeting of the drama department tomorrow morning.

The members of the section were delighted with their reception on Reciprocity day when they gave a short playlet, "Letters," which not only brought hearty applause from the audience numbering over 100, but also many complimentary remarks following the program. Credit is due Mrs. Martin who has worked enthusiastically with the members and the cast which include Mrs. T. J. Morris, Mrs. S. A. Zook, and Mrs. Leland W. Spates.

C. F. Beller of Van Nuys, retired minister, will address the Van Nuys Woman's club during Bible hour next Wednesday, giving the first of a series of lectures on archeology. Mr. Beller has just completed an extensive study on this subject and plans exceptionally interesting discourses.

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Woman's Club Holds Primary

Nominations for the officers of the Van Nuys Woman's club for the new term as announced at the meeting are as follows: Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president; Mrs. Earl Bever, first vice-president; Mrs. B. R. Holloway, second vice-president; Mrs. Stanley Twomey, recording secretary; Mrs. Herbert Walker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary Doty, financial secretary; Mrs. William J. Murray, federation secretary; Mrs. Sam Woody, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Albright, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. George Barson and Mrs. E. A. Moehn, board.

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Frank A. Bouelle, Superintendent Los Angeles City Schools, Club Speaker

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In compliance with the wish of the president, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, to "carry on" without her following her recent bereavement, and because it was the day for primary election of officers, the Van Nuys Woman's club conducted its regular meeting Wednesday in the club house with the vice-president, Mrs. Earl R. Bever, presiding.

The flag waved at half mast over the green lawn in front of the building and a resolution to be sent Mrs. Thacker and family expressing sympathy and condolences in their bereavement of the death of Charles Thacker was adopted by the club.

A large portion of the day's business was dispensed with and the program which followed was in charge of Miss Oletha Stearns, chairman of education. She introduced Capt. John P. Inglis, principal of the high school who in turn presented a group from the girl's glee club in several taking songs and Miss Dorothy Harris, pianist, studying under Olga Steeb.

The speaker of the afternoon, introduced by Capt. Inglis was Frank A. Bouelle, superintendent of the Los Angeles city schools who in his exceedingly interesting talk brought out the fact that the present board of education is endeavoring to give the child practical training which will lay a foundation of responsibility and civic-mindedness which he will use upon entering society.

The modern idea is to educate the child up to the limit of his capacity and to give him a substantially useful education. "Education," said Superintendent Bouelle, "should not be merely a polish or veneer, but must go deeper, and be the wood itself."

The interesting program was concluded at 3:30 o'clock and the club attended Mr. Thacker's funeral service en masse.

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Archeology Subject of Club Bible Hour—

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Bringing the subject of archeology into a new light with his interesting talk, C. F. Beller, in his address to the members of the Van Nuys Woman's club during Bible hour Wednesday covered the different ages up to the time of Abraham which will be the subject of his next discourse.

Among the noteworthy facts that he disclosed in his talk was the method in which archeologists determine the age to which their various discoveries belong. One way is by observing the coins and their dates, the ones without inscription being of the Abraham period when they were judged by weight alone. Different types of pottery and skeletons are also used in ascertaining the age.

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Prizes Will be Made By Olive View Veterans—

Many attractive and worthwhile gifts made by the veterans of Olive View sanatarium at San Fernando will be given as high score awards at the bridge-luncheon to be sponsored by Mrs. Herbert Walker's Co-operation with War Veterans section of the Woman's club on Thursday, April 3, at 12:30 o'clock. This affair is being conducted for the purpose of raising funds to carry on welfare work with the disabled ex-service men. N 3/28/30

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Spring Bridge-Luncheon Interesting Event of Thursday at Woman's Club

A beautifully appointed spring bridge-luncheon for all the club women and card enthusiasts of the Valley is being held in the local club rooms Thursday at 12:30 o'clock, sponsored by the Cooperation with War Veterans department of the Van Nuys Woman's club. Mrs. Herbert Walker is chairman and funds derived from this affair will be used in carrying on their fine work through the summer and early fall.

Music will be furnished through the courtesy of Vanderlip's Electric store and beautiful spring flowers will adorn the tables and stage. In addition to high score prizes made by the patients of the San Fernando hospital, there will be an attractive door award.

This affair is to be conducted on the popular hostess plan, and tables will be in charge of the following women: Mrs. C. R. Walleck, Mrs. S. O. Houghton, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. F. M. Keffer, Mrs. W. F. Eaton, Mrs. J. L. Betts, Mrs. W. J. Murray, Mrs. R. W Post, Mrs. W. J. Shannon, Mrs. W. B. Sipple, W. W. Todd, Mrs. S. P. Twomey, Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, Mrs. G. L. McDonough, Mrs. C. E. Lane, Mrs. A. W. Swenson. Mrs. F. P. Ghiglia, Mrs. R. W Huntley, Mrs. Stanley Dunham, Mrs. C. N. Bell, Mrs. L. O. Turner, Mrs. P. S. Carlstead, Mrs. W. H. Crippen, Mrs. W. H. Mullen, Mrs. S. F. Bernard and Mrs. Frank Wadleigh.

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Woman's Club Board Meets With Mrs. S. O. Houghton—

The Van Nuys Woman's club board convenes for business following luncheon with Mrs. S. O. Houghton as hostess Tuesday. The board members include Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, Mrs. Earl R. Bever, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. Raymond W. Post, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings Jr., Mrs. Fred C. Morgan, Mrs. George M. Barson, Mrs. William J. Murray, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, and Mrs. George Chapman.

News 4/4/30

Mrs. E. K. Scott Places Third in Essay Contest

According to an announcement made this morning at the three-day district convention, Los Angeles Federated Women's clubs which is being held at the Tuesday Afternoon club at Glendale, Mrs. E. K. Scott, chairman of the Bible section of the Van Nuys Woman's club placed third with her essay on "Why I Should Own a Bible and Know its Contents," in a contest sponsored by the Federation department.

Miss Betty Farquharson, member of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club, placed first in the Junior division, and both were awarded prizes by Mrs. Daniel Campbell, chairman of the section.

First in the senior division was won by Mrs. F. J. Hibbs of West Ebell; second by Mrs. John Lowe, Sierra Madre club. Van Nuys also received a certificate in addition to the personal award.

News 4/1/30

Interesting Legislation Program for Club Women—

Two well known guests will be speakers during the afternoon program at the Woman's club meeting tomorrow which is legislation day, in charge of the chairman of that department, Mrs. S. K. Strickler.

The sections will hold their regular sessions in the morning and luncheon will be served at 12:30. The Bible section will hear its second discourse on archeology by C. F. Beller. Business will be presided over by Mrs. C. I. Thacker, president.

Speakers for the legislation program will be Mrs. Oda Faulconer, attorney, and Senator Harry A. Chamberlain. They will give brief talks on "Club Women" and "Congressional Reapportionment" respectively.

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Van Nuys Club Women Attend Convention—

Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. William J. Murray and Mrs. W. F. Eaton attended the first session of the three-day district convention Los Angeles Federated Women's clubs Wednesday at the Glendale Tuesday Morning club.

In the morning all the high officers were introduced including past state presidents. An unusual fact was revealed when two past presidents of the state of Maine were introduced, and they are now both residing in California.

One of the most significant and absorbing presentations of the afternoon was the splendid and unusual talk given on the subject, "Is Disarmament Possible?" A lengthy discussion over the problem of redistricting was held, and the idea was finally defeated.

Through the courtesy of the hostess organization the presiding officers were presented with beautiful bouquets—mementos of the largest district convention in the state.

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MAY DAY BREAKFAST AT WOMAN'S CLUBHOUSE

The May Ways and Means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. Herbert Sutton, chairman will give a very delightful May breakfast, on May Day, in the clubhouse at 10 o'clock in the morning. The guests are all asked to wear dainty summer wash frocks, to carry out the spring breakfast motif. There will be bridge, of course.

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The district convention of the Los Angeles Federated Woman's club will convene Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 9, 10 and 11 at the Tuesday Afternoon club, Glendale. Delegates from Van Nuys will include Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president and her appointee, Mrs. William J. Murray; Mrs. W. F. Eaton with Mrs. S. K. Strickler at alternate; Mrs. Maude Merritt with Mrs. Mary Doty as alternate.

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The department of education will convene on April 12 at 10:30 o'clock with the ex-superintendent of city schools, Susan M. Dorsey, as speaker of the day. Her topic is "Worthy Use of Leisure." Mrs. Oletha Stearns is chairman of the local section.

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The home gardens conference has been postponed for this month, and in its place a breakfast will be held during the district convention, Thursday, April 10 at 8:30 o'clock in the Tuesday Afternoon club, Glendale. Reservations must be in by tomorrow to Mrs. Frank Card, 2647 Altura, La Crecenta. Mrs. Stanley Twomey is garden chairman for Van Nuys.

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The literature section will meet April 24 at 10:30 o'clock in conjunction with the History and Landmarks section at Avila Adobe, 14 Olvera street, Los Angeles. Mrs. Hubbell and Mrs. Bouttier are the curators. Luncheon will be served at 12:00. Mrs. Virginia Stivers Bartlett, co-author of "Adios" will be the speaker. All club members are cordially invited to attend.

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The motion picture department will hold its regular conference April 18 at 10 o'clock in the Fox Boulevard theatre, Washington and Vermont. Mrs. A. W. Swenson will attend from Van Nuys.

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Although Van Nuys has no Bird and Flower section, several of the local club members are interested in the activities of the department. The next meeting will be April 25 at Playa del Rey, where the members will study the sea and shore birds. Those going by street car will take the 8:55 Redondo car from the subway terminal, and those driving will gather at the wharf at 10 o'clock. They are requested to bring their luncheon and wear "old clothes."

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Senator Chamberlain On Club Legislation Program—

April 9 is legislation day at the Van Nuys Woman's club, and will be in charge of the chairman of that section, Mrs. S. K. Strickler. A program of interest to all club women will be attractively presented and the two speakers will give short and snappy talks which cover their subjects in fine style.

Mrs. Oda Faulconer, president of the San Fernando Woman's club and attorney at law, will speak on "Club Women," while the other guest of the afternoon is to be Senator Harry A. Chamberlain, whose subject will be "Congressional Re-apportionment." Music will be furnished by Joseph Klein's pupils.

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VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Van Nuys Woman's club will hold its next meeting on April 9. This is Legislation Day, with Mrs. S. K. Strickler in charge of the program. She has secured two very interesting and unusually good speakers, who will put before the club members in a clear, concise manner, topics of particular interest. Mrs. Oda Faulconer of San Fernando will talk on "Women in Club Life." The second speaker will be Senator Harry A. Chamberlain, who will give a brief talk on matters of vital interest to all, "Congressional Reapportionment." He presents his topic briefly but very clearly and keenly, and much interest is felt by all club members in these two speakers. A pupil of J. J. Klein's will present a group of vocal numbers.

The luncheon hostess will be Mrs. R. W. Post; Mrs. Maude S. Merritt is in charge of the decorations, which are always particularly lovely and artistic.

BOOK SECTION

The Book section, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curator, will meet at 9:45 o'clock at the Van Nuys Library. Dr. Farquharson will continue his very scholarly series of lectures on "Early American Literature." These are most unusual, presenting a picture of the men who made our literature in their early days, with sketches of their lives and writings. Mrs. J. S. Howie will review "Chrysalis" by Zephrine Humphrey.

DRAMA SECTION

The Drama section, in charge of Mrs. J. Sterling Martin, curator, will meet at 10 o'clock in the morning of club day, at the clubhouse.

BIBLE SECTION

The Bible section, Mrs. E. K. Scott, chairman, meets immediately following the club luncheon. Mr. C. F. Beller will give the second of his talks on "The Archeology of the Bible." This will take up the story of Abraham, and its verification by archeological findings. His talks are proving very interesting and informative.

GARDEN SECTION

The Garden section, Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, chairman, will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Courtenay Suman. There will be an informal round table discussion by the members of garden topics. Each is to bring cup, spoon and sandwich.

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Senator and Department Chairman Address Women—

Although several other events conflicted with the regular Woman's club day Wednesday, an interested assembly heard Mrs. Oda Faulconer, state chairman of legislation for the Federated Woman's club present her interesting and authorative discourse on "Club Women," in which she brought to light the work of the Federation legislative department in their endorsement of certain bills, including the Porter Dope Bill and the State Steel Trap law.

Senator Harry A. Chamberlain in a concise talk, presented his subject, which was "Congressional Reapportionment." The music, furnished through the courtesy of Joseph J. Klein, was exceptionally good, and featured the Van Nuys Girl's Trio, the Misses Greist, Gruber and Breuer in several catchy numbers, and Golden Webb in a group of solos. Mrs. Raymond Post was in charge of the luncheon.

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VAN NUYS JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS BRIDGE AFFAIR

Elaborate plans are being formulated for the reciprocity bridge which is to be sponsored by the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club on April 29. The following committees were appointed at Tuesday's meeting to take charge of the affair:

Program, Violet Carpenter, Dorothy Reel, Barbara Steere; decorations, Virginia Miller, Alice Marsden, Margaret Bond; refreshments, Rose Charter, Katherine McMillan, Jerry Hunter; invitations, Betty Farquharson, Edith Cole, Gertrude Lodge; bridge, Susanne Scollard, Dorothy Taylor, Vena Wadleigh; floral, Leila Loughlin, Neal Cole, Marion Davis: reception, Irma Cooke, Marjorie McKoin, Leah Davis, DeVere West, Dorothy Clark, Elinor Rumsey, Florence Attix.

In the receiving line will be Irene Chapman, Edith Cole, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. C. I. Thacker and Mrs. C. H. Steere.

Reports were given at the last meeting by the various section chairmen including one from Mary Jane Petit, chairman of the nominating committee. Election of officers for the new term will be held at the next meeting.

Margaret Bond, chairman of the welfare department revealed the fact that the crippled boy whose braces have been furnished by the local Juniors, is now out of the hospital, and needs braces no longer.

The advisors, Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Steere and Mrs. Albright will be hostesses to the Junior women at their next meeting which will be a pot luck supper on April 22. Tuesday's hostesses included Margaret Bond, Dorothy Reel and Virginia Miller.

Eight members of the Van Nuys Junior club plan to attend a bridge which will be given by the Burbank Junior club tomorrow afternoon at the beautiful Blake home in Sunset Canyon, Burbank.

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Bridge-Luncheon at Woman's Club is Delightful Affair—

Terminating in one of the most prettily appointed and enjoyable affairs of the season, the bridge-luncheon held by the Co-operation with War Veterans section of the Van Nuys Woman's club yesterday was indeed a success.

Offering a pleasant background for the occasion, the club rooms were attractively decorated under the supervision of Mrs. Maud Merritt, baskets and tall vases overflowing with a wealth of color, yellow acacia and iris predominating. The tables were cleverly arranged with a gold and orchid theme, while sweet peas in rose colored baskets adorned the center of each table.

The door prize, a veteran-made basket filled with beautiful flowers donated by Mrs. Earl Bever and won by Mrs. Otto Riggin. An original steel etching made by W. A. Eskey of the San Fernando Veterans hospital went to Mrs. L. M. Slaght. First in bridge was made by Mrs. T. W. Watson, and her award was a lovely hand woven pillow made by Leo Jackson, another veteran. Second, six green glass tumblers donated by the Green Stamp company through the courtesy of John Lionbarger was won by Mrs. T. J. Morris. Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings Jr. made third high score and was the recipient of a colonial lady for door stop.

Entertaining radio music was furnished through the courtesy of Vanderlip's Electric store, and tallies through the courtesy of Mr. Lionbarger. Mrs. Herbert Walker was in general supervision of the affair.

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Next Meeting Election Day for Club Women—

April 23 is election day at the Van Nuys Woman's club. Sections will meet on regular schedule in the morning and luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock. The program will feature the Troubadour Male Quartette in costume, composed of Don Wheaton, first tenor; E. Feutz, second tenor; Gherette Stockin, baritone; Frank Geiger, bass; Miss Ruth Weistand, accompanist.

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JUNIORS ATTENDED PARTY AT BURBANK

Attending the Burbank Woman's club Juniors benefit bridge party on Saturday afternoon were Miss Irene Chapman, Miss Margaret Bond, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Mrs. C. W. Carpenter, Mrs. Edith Cole, Miss Alice Marsden. Miss Margaret Bond won first prize, and Miss Irene Chapman a presentation prize.

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Mrs. E. K. Scott's Bible section will hear its last lecture of series given by C. F. Beller o the subject of "Archeology," Wednesday following lunch hour the regular club meeting. Th next program of the section w feature a paper from Orator Elijah, read by Mrs. Charles Tingle.

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The outstanding social events of the convention will take place Wednesday evening preceding reception and lounge for the district and state presidents. Among the interesting and notable guests who will be introduced at the radio and press banquet will be Caroline Walker, Prudence Penny, Alma Whitaker and Estelle Lawton Lindsay. The press section, as well as all other club women, are looking forward to the presence of the celebrated Australian woman journalist, Thea St. Claire Tottenham, feature writer on the Sidney Argus.

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The radio section will present the popular "town cryer" Eddie Albright of radio fame. Reservations for the banquet must all be in before the convention, and none will be available at the door. Tickets are in the hands of Mrs. Alan Dibble, 2424 Ervington boulevard, Huntington Park, phone LAfayette 1342.

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Art section meets April 7 at 10 a. m. in the city library with an interesting program. Mrs. Maud Merritt is chairman.

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* VAN NUYS WOMAN'S *
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The meeting on next Wednesday, April 23, will be the annual election of officers. Featured on the afternoon program will be the Troubadour Male Quartette in costume: Don Wheaton, Ernest Feutz, Gherette Stockin, Frank Geiger, with Miss Ruth Heistand, accompanist. This fine quartette is very well known, and Mrs. Charles N. Bell, program chairman, was able to secure their appearance through the aid of Ernest Feutz, and she announces that the club is most fortunate to be able to present this outstanding event.

Mrs. M. A. Rogan will be hostess for the luncheon, which is served at 12:30 o'clock.

BOOK SECTION * * *

The Book section, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell curator, will meet at 9:45 a. m. in the Van Nuys Library committee room. Dr. Farquharson will continue his interesting series of lectures on "Early American Literature." Mrs. James Howie will review "The Four Faces of Siva."

DRAMA SECTION * * *

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BIBLE SECTION * * *

The Bible section, Mrs. E. K. Scott chairman, meets immediately after lunch. This time, with Mr. Miller, who is giving a most illuminating series of talks on the archeology of the Bible, they are "going to Jerusalem." This place of vast religious and historical interest will provide a topic of especial interest.

Two honors came to Van Nuys Woman's club members at the annual convention. Mrs. E. K. Scott received third place in the essay contest on "Why I Should Own a Bible and Know It." Miss Betty Farquharson of the Junior Woman's club, was the winner of the essay contest for that group.

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Woman's Club Officers Elected Tomorrow—

Tomorrow is election day at the Van Nuys Woman's club. Sections will convene with their chairmen at the usual morning hours and a delicious luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock. The Bible hour will feature its last lecture on "Archeology" by C. F. Beller and the program will include numbers by the famous Troubador Male Quartet composed of Don Wheaton, first tenor; Ernest Feutz, second tenor; Gherette Stockin, baritone; Frank Geiger, bass; Mrs. Geiger, accompanist.

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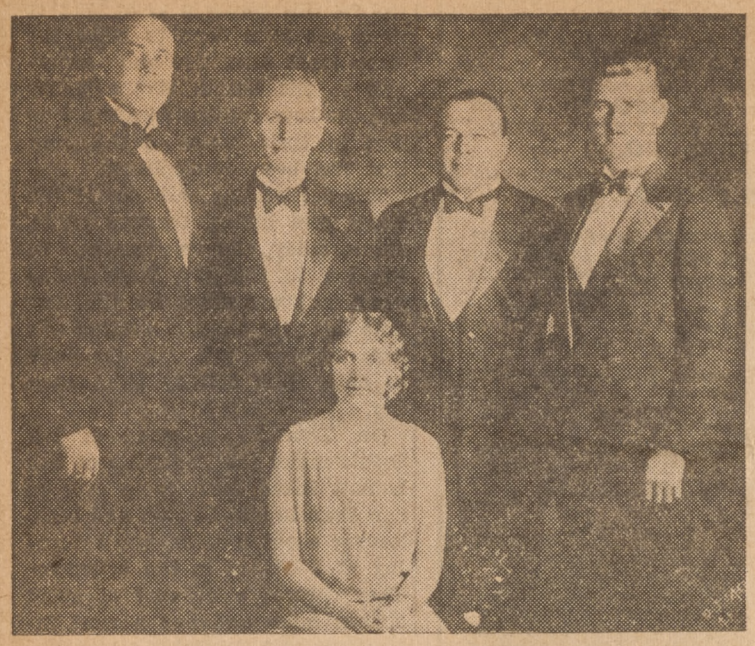
Troubadours Appear Here Tomorrow



The Van Nuys Woman's club is to have the privilege of featuring one of the county's most popular male quartets, Frank Geiger's Troubadors, who will appear in full costume tomorrow afternoon during the program which will follow the annual election of officers. These singers have just been engaged to sing before the Long Beach Opera Reading club with Leon Reins directing during May, and have appeared before numerous social, service and fraternal organizations.

Mrs. John C. Maclay Speaker At Community Sing on 'Landmarks'

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Of interest especially to the native born in the audience was the inspiring and revealing talk given last evening at the All-California program sponsored by Van Nuys Community Sing in the high school. Mrs. Louis Bouttier, chairman of the history and landmarks section of the Van Nuys Woman's club was in charge of the program and presented Mrs. John C. Maclay of San Fernando, federation chairman of that department as the principal speaker.

Mrs. Maclay in her original and charming manner brought out the highlights of the early struggles and hardships in California, and the necessity of preserving our historic landmarks. In speaking of our natural landmarks, Mrs. Maclay termed the giant California redwoods as "God's gift to the world," and traced them back into the annals of Egypt where they were found growing on the picturesque pyramids of that land. "Conservation of historic landmarks is one of our moral obligations," said she.

The strength and the courage of Franciscan padres and their little band of followers in their founding of our missions, each one day's journey from the other, was touched in an appealing way by the speaker, and the pathos of the earliest struggle of humanity was woven into her discourse. Mrs. Maclay paid a splendid tribute to the early California women, referring to the noted painting, "The Madonna of the Trial" as an example, and giving a vivid interpretation of its subject.

Mrs. Maclay briefly summed up the history of the San Fernando Valley, during the time when it was purchased as the Rancho San Fernando for the sum of $14,000 by an early Spanish settler, its passing into other hands and the notable facts concerning Mission San Fernando, Rey de Espana and the events for which its adobe walls formed a historic background.

Other numbers on the All-California program included a group of solos by Miss Isabelle Lowry of San Fernando, and a Spanish dance by Betty McClosky, pupil of Natalia Haraszthy, descendant of one of California's pioneer families. Miss Lucretia Fernandes of Los Angeles, sister of Mrs. Ruiz of Reseda, also contributed to the program with vocal selections.

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MRS. THACKER AGAIN HEADS WOMAN'S CLUB

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Mrs. Charles I. Thacker was re-elected president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, at the meeting yesterday afternoon. First vice-president, Mrs. Earl Bever; second vice-president, Mrs. B. R. Holloway; recording secretary, Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Herbert W. Walker; treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Woody; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary Doty; federation secretary, Mrs. W. J. Murray. Directors, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. Geo. Barson, Mrs. George Chapman.

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WOMAN'S CLUB REMEMBERS VETERANS

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The Van Nuys Woman's club presented Easter baskets, each containing a vase for flowers, to the members of the women's ward of the veterans hospital in San Fernando last week.

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VAN NUYS LADIES ATTENDED CONFERENCE

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The District Federation of Woman's clubs conference held at Glendale furnished much of interest and inspiration for the number of Van Nuys members attending. Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president; Mrs. B. R. Holloway and Mrs. W. F. Eaton attended every day. Among those who went at various times to the conference were Mrs. Maude S. Merritt, Mrs. C. E. Angier, Mrs. E. A. Moehn, Miss Ivie F. Wickam, Mrs. Mary Doty, Mrs. A. W. Swenson, Mrs. W. J. Murray, Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, Mrs. William Andrew, Mrs. E. K. Scott, Mrs. Gordon C. McDonough, Mrs. Louis Bouttier, Mrs. Calvin W. Carpenter of the Junior club.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MAY BREAKFAST A BIG AFFAIR

One of the most delightful social events of May will be the lovely May breakfast to be given by the May ways and means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club with Mrs. Herbert Sutton as chairman in charge. One of the interesting features will be the awarding of the prize donated by Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president. This will be given for the prettiest and most inexpensive wash frock made by the wearer. This is to aid in the carrying out of the spring theme. A gay and colorful profusion of spring flowers will decorate the club room and tiny may poles stand in the center of the tables. It is requested that reservations be made with Mrs. Alvie McDonald as soon as possible. The committee is composed of Mrs. Sutton, chairman, Mrs. G. E. Heiman, Mrs. Henry Penman, Mrs. Olive Desnoyer, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. B. Van Buren, Mrs. Alvie McDonald and Mrs. A. W. Swenson.

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MRS. C. I. THACKER CLUB PRESIDENT

Van Nuys Woman Elected To Serve Organization Another Year

Because of her extensive efforts in behalf of the organization, the Van Nuys Woman's club has re-elected to the president's chair Mrs. C. I. Thacker, who will serve another twelve months in this capacity. The term just completed by the club has been replete with accomplishments, and the progressive strides taken by the retiring corps of officers have been such that they have commanded the attention and commendation of the entire district.

Among the noteworthy projects of the club during the past year were the splendid and uplifting programs presented not only by the entertainment chairman, Mrs. Charles N. Bell, but also those of the new Bible section, headed by Mrs. E. K. Scott, while the indorsement of this department by the club en masse is significant of the interest which they manifest in the teachings of the Holy Book.

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The extent of accomplishment of

MRS. C. I. THACKER

the sections this year has been remarkable, and is largely due to the co-operation of members with enthusiastic leaders.

Officers carrying on for the new term have been elected as follows: President, Mrs. C. I. Thacker; first vice-president, Mrs. Earl Bever; second vice-president, Mrs. B. R. Holloway; recording secretary, Mrs. Stanley Twomey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Herbert Walker; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary Doty; treasurer, Mrs. Sam Woody; federation secretary, Mrs. William J. Murray. The board of directors include Mrs. Ralph Albright, Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. Geo. Barson,

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Motion Picture Day Will be May 14—

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In preparation for Motion Picture Day at the Van Nuys Woman's club May 14, Mrs. A. W. Swenson, chairman of that department, is arranging for a speaker who will address the club briefly on "Junior Matinees." There will also be a member of the Film Colony present as the guest of the afternoon. Mrs. Swenson is anxious that mothers of younger children especially be present, and an invitation will be extended all mothers, both club members and others, to attend and hear the advice of an authority on what type of pictures the younger generation should be permitted to view.

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Reciprocity Bridge at Woman's Club Tonight—

Sixty invitations to Junior clubs of this district have been extended for the reciprocity bridge-tea this evening being sponsored by the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club. The club rooms will be elaborately decorated for the occasion and the colors of the spring blossoms will vie with the loveliness of formal frocks with which the hostesses will wear pastel corsages of rosebuds and sweet peas.

The president, Miss Irene Chapman and officers will be in the receiving line, and the senior advisors will also assist the young women. Several committees are co-operating to make this a delightful success, and entertainment has been arranged for the evening.

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READS ORIGINAL LETTER FROM SIR WALTER SCOTT

Literary Treasure Is Owned by Mrs. Farquharson

Lecturing before the Book section of the Van Nuys Woman's club in the Van Nuys Library yesterday morning on "Washington Irving, the Father of American Literature," the Rev. David Farquharson read the following original letter from Sir Walter Scott, which deals with the rising fame of Washington Irving in Scotland over 117 years ago. The lecturer stated that this letter is in the possession of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Stevenson Farquharson, now in California, and is prized as a family treasure. It came into the possession of young Mrs. Farquharson's grandfather, Lieutenant Commander Edwin Jesse De Haven of the United States Navy, through Henry Brevoort, Esq., to whom it was addressed directly by Sir Walter Scott. The letter is as follows, the only alteration of the original being that the old-fashioned spelling is brought up to date.

To Henry Brevoort, Esq.
c/o Messers. McTavish, Fraser and Co.
London.

My Dear Sir,

I beg you to accept my best thanks for the uncommon degree of entertainment which I have received from the most excellently jocose "History of New York." I am sensible that as a stranger to American parties and politics I must lose much of the concealed satire of the piece, but I must own that looking at the simple and obvious only, I have never read anything so closely resembling the style of Dean Swift as "The Annals of Diedrich Knickerbocker"—(Washington Irving.)

I have been employed these few evenings in reading them aloud to Mrs. Scott and two ladies who are our guests and our sides have been absolutely sore with laughing. I think, too, there are passages which indicate that the author possesses powers of a different kind and has some touches which remind me much of Sterne.

I beg you will have the kindness to let me know when Irving takes pen in hand again for assuredly I shall expect a very great treat which I may chance never to hear of but through your kindness.

Believe me, dear Sir,
Your obliged and humble servant, Walter Scott.

Abbotsford,
23rd April, 1813.

Two years later Irving met Sir Walter in Scotland.

David Farquharson. o.

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LARKSPUR GARDENS MAKES LOVELY SETTING

In the very lovely setting of the Larkspur Gardens of Mrs. Harry C. Quest and Mrs. Marian Quest Toy, the Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will gather tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Here in the lath houses, green house and planting beds, the actual work of gardening will be explained and general problems discussed. The flower bordered paths, the rock garden with its rare treasures, the comfortable arbor with its chairs and tables, will make a delightful setting. Members are asked to bring sandwiches, cup and spoon. Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, chairman of the section, will preside.

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VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB MAY BREAKFAST TO BE GALA FETE

Prim little maypoles in miniature, decorated with fluted crepe and garland flowers in a riot of spring colors, each streamer marking a place, will be included in the lovely appointments of the Van Nuys Woman's club May breakfast and bridge to be tendered Thursday from ten until three under the supervision of the May Ways and Means committee, headed by Mrs. Herbert Sutton.

Those attending will come garbed in a morning frock, and Mrs. C. I. Thacker will offer a prize to the most attractive and inexpensive one, made by the wearer. Everywhere spring will prevail from the dainty wear of the women to the crisp colored linen and beautiful flowers used in profusion. Included in the attractive features of the affair will be high score awards for cards.

Reservations will be accepted not later than this evening by Mrs. Alvie McDonald. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Herbert Sutton, Mrs. G. E. Heiman, Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. A. W. Swenson, Mrs. A. L. McDonald, Mrs. Henry Penman, Mrs. Van Buren, Mrs. Olive Desnoyer and Mrs. W. F. Ashley. The Domestic Science class of the local high school will assist in serving.

There are numerous single reservations already in and among the hostesses who will preside over one table or more are Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. Frank M. Keffer, Mrs. Ida Bailey, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. T. W. Watson of Hollywood, Mrs. Gordon McDonough, Mrs. W. W. Todd, Mrs. Albert Phelps, Mrs. R. S. Field, Mrs. Stanley Dunham, Mrs. Thomas Gray, Mrs. James R. Goldsworthy and Mrs. W. B. Sipple.

The committee in charge request that as many as possible bring decks of cards.

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MAY BREAKFAST WAS CHARMING EVENT

The May Breakfast of the Van Nuys Woman's club was a most successful and delightful affair, with the clubhouse beautifully decorated in spring flowers by Mrs. Maude S. Merritt. A large crowd attended the affair which was sponsored by the May ways and means committee, Mrs. Herbert Sutton, chairman. Both the prize for the prettiest, most inexpensive, home-made wash dress, and the high score prize were won by Mrs. Roger Clapp. The basket of fruit was won by Mrs. Ben Maas.

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VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The program for the next meeting, May 14, will be motion picture day, with Mrs. Adeline Swenson, chairman of the section, in charge. The afternoon program, at 2 o'clock, will be open to the public, and Mrs. Swenson cordially urges the mothers of children between the ages of 6 and 14 years to attend. The subject of Junior matinees will be discussed. Mrs. Burke, federation chairman of junior matinees will be the speaker; and the local motion picture managers, Mr. Horwitz and Mr. Scheinberg, are to be guests.

Mrs. S. C. Slike will be the luncheon hostess.

BOOK SECTION

The Book section, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curator, will meet in the morning at 9:45 a. m. in the Van Nuys Library. Dr. Farquharson will continue his lectures on "Early American Literature." Mrs. E. A. Moehn will review "Hansine Solstad," by Peter Egge, Norwegian writer.

DRAMA SECTION

The Drama section, Mrs. J. Sterling Martin, curator, will meet at 10 a. m. in the clubhouse.

BIBLE SECTION

The Bible section, Mrs. E. K. Scott, chairman, meets immediately after luncheon. Mrs. Charles Tingle will read a paper on the oratorio "Elijah," and there will be solos from it given by Mrs. Tingle and others. The Bible lecture will take up parts of the "Elijah" oratorio.

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Junior Club Women Honor Mothers—

A dash of color on emerald green, coming from the pastels of lovely afternoon frocks, beautiful baskets of spring flowers, beach umbrellas garlanded with blossoms and ferns, and cozy swings on the spacious lawns of the R. H. Bond home in Van Nuys greeted the dozens of young women and their mothers at the Mother's Day Tea sponsored by the local Junior Woman's club Sunday afternoon from three until five o'clock.

Receiving were Miss Irene Chapman, club president; Mrs. Violet Carpenter, Mrs. Edith Cole, Miss Betty Farquharson, Miss Alice Marsden, Miss Margaret Bond and Miss Barbara Steere. Mrs. Charles Steere and Mrs. George Chapman presided at the tea urns, while Miss Rose Charter, Miss Kathryn McMillan and Mrs. Jerry Hunter were in charge of refreshments. Mrs. Virginia Miller, Miss Alice Marsden and Miss Margaret Bond arranged the setting for the affair.

Each mother was presented with a lovely corsage as a favor for the afternoon.

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PACOIMA BOY SCORES HIGH IN BABY CONTEST FOR CITY

William Emmett Brewer, fourteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brewer of Pacoima carried off top honors for the city of Los Angeles in the National Baby Week contest sponsored during the first week of this month. This healthy young man was the high score boy for the age of 12 to 18 months, making a score of 98¾ per cent, as listed at the Mother's Educational center of the San Fernando Valley, which met last Friday in the Van Nuys Woman's club house.

William Brewer scored high in both the Valley and the city, while Harrietta Sue Isenhouer, age one year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Isenhouer of San Fernando, was the high score girl in the Valley, her health record totaling 98.40.

Mrs. L. A. Mountford, chairman of the Educational center and Mrs. Howard Trotter, welfare chairman of the Van Nuys Woman's club have arranged the following chart which shows the rating of Valley babies in the recent Baby Week contest.

Honor certificates, for those who raised their scores above previous examinations were awarded Robert Ellinger, William Emmett Brewer, William Cutler, Janice Dougherty, Frances Griswold, Helen Jensen, Stanley Robertson, Helen Storm, Betty Townsend, Barbara Spohn, Miriam Overly, Helen Hayden.

Blue ribbon babies scoring 98 per cent or over are Lenore Abbe, Ada Merle Howard, Harrietta Sue Isenhouer, James Kramer, Marjorie Reitz. Blue ribbons for a score of 97 to 98 per cent are held by Roy Bauer, Leroy Beeman, Donna May Burrill, Robert Beeman, Barbara and Ann Berry, Amy Clever, John W. Dessenberger, Maxine Maxwell, Ollie John Pankratz, Robert Rankle, Robert Schaife, Adelbert D. Toneck, Colleen Marie Winteregg, Harold Walmsley, Laurette Wright, Margaret Willey and Frederick W. Zuehlke.

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WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS AN UNUSUAL FOOD SALE

Thoughtful hostesses are already marking June 14 and 15 on their calendars as the proper time to entertain with no trouble. For on June 14 the June Ways and Means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club will hold a cooked food sale with all the good things you ever did know of appetizingly prepared and daintily set forth for sale. Such featherlight cakes, such flaky pastry! Delicate little hot rolls, salads that are almost too pretty to eat, and dozens of other delicacies! Invitations will soon be going forth. Parties are made easy by the buying of these delicious dishes all ready to serve.

Mrs. M. A. Rogan, chairman, is assisted by a committee composed of Mrs. E. K. Scott, Mrs. W. J. Shannon, Mrs. C. W. Phelps, Mrs. S. C. Slike, Mrs. N. R. Messerly, Mrs R. L. Stewart, Mrs. G. E. Heiman, Mrs. W. A. Lanz and Mrs. George Barson.

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VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Van Nuys Woman's club received especial commendation for their many constructive activities, in the last President's letter issued by the Federation Headquarters to all of their affiliated clubs. Included in the letter was a list of the many meetings which are of particular interest to local club women.

The state convention will be held in Oakland on May 13 and 14. Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Earl Bever and Mrs. Charles N. Bell will attend.

The closing conference of the federation History and Landmarks department will be held at Memory Gardens, on May 22. There will be a program on the lawn and everyone interested is invited to come and bring their luncheon.

Mrs. B. R. Holloway, district chairman of the Community Service, presided over the closing conference yesterday with a luncheon at headquarters. Mrs. Jeanne Boecker and Mrs. E. K. Scott are planning to attend the closing conference of the Co-operation with War Veterans section and Bible section, a joint affair on May 5. The Drama conference will hold their final luncheon on May 6.

The closing conference of the Legislative section, May 7, features Mrs. Oda Faulconer of San Fernando as speaker. The Motion Picture conference is on May 23 when Mrs. A. W. Swanson will, with the other chairmen, make a report. The press luncheon and awards for the press books will be held May 7.

A number of members of the History and Landmarks, and Literature sections of the Van Nuys Woman's club attended the joint conference held at the Avila adobe. Among those from Van Nuys were Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, Mrs. Louis Bouttier, Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Dr. and Mrs. Farquharson, Mrs. Wickstrom, Miss Ivie F. Wickam and Mrs. Walleck.

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MRS. ROGAN ENTERTAINS JUNE WAYS AND MEANS

The June ways and means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club met Monday for luncheon and a discussion of their plans at the home of the chairman, Mrs. M. A. Rogan. Mrs. C. I. Thacker, president, also attended.

The committee is composed of Mrs. M. A. Rogan, chairman; Mrs. E. K. Scott, Mrs. W. J. Shannon, Mrs. C. W. Phelps, Mrs. S. C. Slike, Mrs. Norman R. Messerly, Mrs. Rupert L. Stewart, Mrs. G. E. Heiman, Mrs. Warren A. Lanz, Mrs. George Barson. It was decided to hold a food sale on June 14. A super-sale it is to be, with a most wonderful array of goodies. All the many famous cooks in the club are going to prepare their specialty dishes and it will be a feast of good things.

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Mrs. Thatcher Entertaining Club Chorus at Luncheon—

Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, curator of the Van Nuys Woman's club music department, is entertaining members of the chorus at luncheon in the club house tomorrow morning preceding the meeting. Mrs. Thatcher is in charge of the afternoon's program, which features opera day. Mrs. Harry Zorn and Mrs. Francine Lane will be soloists with Mrs. Richard Zarn and Mrs. George Wetzstein as accompanists.

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Mother in "Four Sons Woman's Club Speaker—

With Margaret Mann, star of "Four Sons," recent film production, as honored guest and speaker, Motion Picture day at Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday drew a large attendance and terminated in one of the most interesting and educational programs of the season under the supervision of the chairman of that department, Mrs. A. W. Swenson.

Mrs. Burk of the Pasadena Woman's club was also a speaker of the afternoon, choosing as her theme "Junior Matinees." Mrs. Clara Thatcher rendered solos, assisted by the Woman's club chorus.

The Bible hour was also exceptionally interesting with Mrs. Charles Tingle reading a paper on the "Elijah" and giving vocal selections from the oratorio, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Patty Tingle. The luncheon was served under the supervision of Mrs. S. C. Slike.

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First Prize Goes to Van Nuys Garden Section—

The Van Nuys Woman's Club garden section took first place with their entry at the recent garden conference at club headquarters in Los Angeles where a feature of the day was a prize offered for the most attractive basket of garden flowers arranged by the club women themselves.

Mrs. Stanley Twomey is chairman of the local department and Mrs. Harry Bevis and Mrs. John R. Wardlaw were in charge if the basket which bore beautiful salmon roses from Mrs. J. T. Morris' garden, delphinium grown by Mrs. Wardlaw and Mrs. Bevis, and columbine from beds at the O. B. Hubbell home. The attractive basket was brought home and presented to Mrs. R. L. McDonald at the Van Nuys Valley Hospital following the meeting.

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Mrs. Wm. Murray Hostess To Woman's Club Board—

Mrs. William J. Murray was hostess to the Van Nuys Woman's club board today in her home on Van Nuys boulevard. A delightful luncheon was served at the noon hour and business was discussed during the afternoon.

Board members include Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. E. R. Bever, Mrs. R. M. Albright, Mrs. Raymond Post, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings Jr., Mrs. Fred Morgan, Mrs. G. M. Barson, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. George Chapman and Mrs. S. O. Houghton.

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MOTHER'S DAY LAWN PARTY TO BE SEASON'S LEADING EVENT

Invitations have been extended to all the mothers and members of the advisory board of the Van Nuys Junior club to attend the Mother's Day lawn party and tea which is being given in their honor next Sunday on the grounds of the R. H. Bond home, 13218 Chandler boulevard, from three until five o'clock.

This day is an outstanding one for the young women, and they intend that it shall be one of the loveliest affairs of the season. With the gay flowers, trellised vines and inviting nooks which will form a background for the occasion, the activities will progress with the Juniors as hostesses for the afternoon.

Tea will be served on the veranda with Mrs. George Chapman and Mrs. Charles Steere pouring. The program will feature club talent and those who will participate include Dorothy Reel and Marion Davis who will give vocal selections, and Katherine McMillan and Dorothy Clark, readers.

Members serving on committees arranging for the affair include Violet Carpenter, Dorothy Reel, Barbara Steere, program; Rose Charter, Jerry Hunter, Katherine McMillan, refreshments; Betty Farquharson, Edith Cole, Gertrude Lodge, invitations; Irma Cooke, Marjorie McKoin, Leah Davis, Devere West, Dorothy Clark, Elinor Rumsey, Florence Attix, reception.

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Motion Picture Day At Club Open to Public—

Mrs. A. W. Swenson, chairman of the motion picture department of the Van Nuys Woman's club announces the progress of plans for Motion Picture day which will be observed at the club Wednesday, May 14. The regular 12:30 luncheon will be served with Mrs. S. C. Slike in charge followed by the Bible hour under the supervision of Mrs. E. K. Scott and then a short business session.

At two o'clock the meeting will be opened to the public when Mrs. Swenson will present an authority on motion pictures who will give a short discourse on the films that our younger generation should see. There will also be a member of the movie colony present as honored guest.

Benefit Sport Dance At Steere Home Tomorrow—

The Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors invite their friends to enjoy with them a lawn party at the home of Miss Barbara Steere on Gilmore street tomorrow evening. This will be a benefit sport event with informal dancing and bridge. The hostess will be assisted by Miss Irene Chapman, club president, in serving refreshments. A nominal admission will be charged.

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OUTDOOR BRIDGE-DANCE ONE OF SEASON'S DELIGHTFUL FETES

Furnishing one of the most delightful outdoor settings of the season, the grounds of the G. G. Steere home on Gilmore street were the setting for an evening bridge-dance held in the spacious tennis courts, lighted by brilliant electric bulbs and decorated with colorful balloons.

The affair was given as a benefit to the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club with Miss Barbara Steere as hostess, assisted by Miss Alice Marsden, Miss Irene Chapman, Miss Margaret Bond and others. Scoring high in bridge were Miss Reel, Miss Charter, Walton Berkshire and Donald Dryden. A buffet supper was served by the hostesses at midnight.

The list included Mr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Petit, Mr. and Mrs. Kay McKoin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, Mrs. Irma Cooke, Mrs. G. G. Steere, Mrs. Charles Steere, Miss Margaret Bond, Miss Rose Charter, Miss Virginia Steere, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Eugene Lipkau, George Chapman, Donald Dryden, Sidney Spohn, Floyd McGillavery of Ventura, Fred Rushton, George Marsden, Hilbert Marzinke, Walton Berkshire, William Clarke of Los Angeles, Howard Provan and J. Putoff.

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SPIRIT OF DEAR LITTLE BUTTERCUP STILL LIVES

Even the "excellent peppermint drops" of which little Buttercup sings will probably be among the long list of dainties with a lot of the other goodies which make her song so delightful. Some one should sing a new song, fit to make the mouth water, of all the spicy cinnamon buns, toothsome cakes, luscious pies with juicy fillings hidden away under delicate golden crust, of bread—real home-made bread. All of these and dozens more unsung, will be on sale by the June ways and means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club on June 14.

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VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Van Nuys Woman's club will have a musical program on the afternoon of the meeting next Wednesday, with Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, chairman of the music section in charge. Selections from various operas will be presented with Mrs. Harry Zorn and Mrs. Charles Lane as soloists, assisted by the club chorus. The speaker will be Miss Lucy Wolcott, district federation music chairman. She will talk on music in club and home life.

Mrs. L. O. Turner will be hostess at the regular noon luncheon.

BOOK SECTION

The Book section, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curator, will meet at 9:45 a. m. in the Van Nuys Library, with Dr. Farquharson continuing his series of lectures on "Early American Literature." Mrs. C. B. Barkla will review "The Closed Garden" by Julian Greene, translated from the French. Mr. Greene is one of the younger writers, displaying extraordinary promise and a review of his book is sure to be of especial interest.

DRAMATIC SECTION

The Drama section, Mrs. Maime Howard Martin, curator, will meet at 10 o'clock in the morning, in the clubhouse. During the year they have found much of interest in reviewing current dramatic productions. However the plan for the coming year announced at the last federation section meeting, has roused great interest in the members of the section. A prize of $50 has been offered by Mrs. Oda Faulconer for the best production of a 1-act play. Another $50 prize is offered for an original play. The Van Nuys section will compete.

BIBLE SECTION

The Bible section meets immediately after lunch with Mrs. E. K. Scott as chairman. They are having a series of lectures on the archeology of the Bible, by C. F. Beller.

At the next meeting, June 11, the closing one of the season, Mrs. Scott announces that she has been so fortunate as to secure Mrs. Helen Norris Johnson of Los Angeles, as the speaker. She has been attracting much favorable attention in the various woman's clubs by her lectures. She will talk on "The Drama of the Nations," interpreting prophecy in the light of history. She heard from General Allenby himself his account of the taking of Jerusalem.

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Opera Day at Woman's Club Next Wednesday—

Opera day at the Van Nuys Woman's club is Wednesday and Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, chairman of the music department, will be in charge. Features of the afternoon will be solos by Mrs. Harry Zorn, accompanied by Mrs. Richard Zarn, and Mrs. Francine Lane, accompanied by Mrs. George Wetzstein. Selections will also be given by the chorus.

Miss Lucy Wolcott, federation chairman of the district music department will speak and the regular luncheon will be served at 12:30 under the supervision of Mrs. L. O. Turner.

For the Bible hour, C. F. Beller will conclude his series on archeolgy in an interesting review.

Musical Tea at Woman's Club for June Six—

Trellised vines and a veritable garden of flowers will adorn the Van Nuys Woman's club house on June six when the Music section, with its curator, Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, will sponsor a musical tea for club members and their friends from two until four o'clock.

Extensive arrangements to make this a lovely event are being formulated and an interesting program that will delight everyone, is to be presented. Valley women are urged to mark this date on their calendar as one of the season's outstanding events in clubdom.

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CLUB LITERATURE SECTION HELD PICNIC MEETING

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The closing meeting for the year, of the Literature section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, was held yesterday in Memory Gardens. The group met at 10 o'clock in the morning, and Dr. Farquharson delivered the closing lecture in his series on "Early American Literature," which has proved so interesting and informative this year. His topic was "William Cullen Bryant." Each one brought a picnic lunch, and a social time brought to an end a most delightful year of study under the direction of Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curator of the section.

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Local Women Hostess At Benefit Bridge—

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The Van Nuys Woman's club was one of ten hosess clubs at a smart benefit bridge held yesterday at Federation headquarters in Los Angeles. There was a singularly large attendance, despite the warmness of the day, and some very attractive awards were given for high scores.

Hostess clubs with Van Nuys included Torrance Woman's club, Keystone Woman's club of Torrance, Woman's club of Temple, Tujunga Woman's club, Woman's City club of Venice, West Hollywood Woman's club, East Whittier Woman's Improvement club, Woman's club of Whittier, and the Wilmar Woman's club.

Attending from Van Nuys were Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. Earl Bever, Mrs. Charles Riselay, Mrs. L. O. Turner, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Miss Ivy Wickham, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. A. L. McDonald, Mrs. Roger I. Clapp, Mrs. Charles N. Bell, Mrs. Ida Bailey and her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Swenson, Mrs. F. H. Fowler and Mrs Adam Gable.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MUSIC SECTION GIVING TEA

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The Music section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. N. C. Thatcher chairman, will give a very delightful benefit affair at the clubhouse on the afternoon of June 6 from 2 until 4. This is to take the form of a musical tea The clubhouse will be decorated as a lovely garden, with chairs grouped around little tables, and shrubbery and flowers carrying out the motif. During the afternoon a program will be presented, and a dainty tea served. Mrs. Richard Zarn is chairman of the decorating committee.

Mrs. Thatcher announces that tickets are on sale at Barson's, and at Allington's cafe. She has arranged a most interesting program. The club chorus will give three groups of songs, Mrs. Zarn and Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein will play some piano duets.

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GARDEN SECTION WILL MEET JUNE 18

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The Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. Stanly P. Twomey chairman, will not, as usual, meet on the first Friday of the month. Instead the meeting has been postponed until June 18, when, with the Southern California Garden club, they will motor out to Miss Ivie F. Wickam's home in Mint Canyon.

The federation Garden conference will meet at Memory Gardens on June 13, for a picnic.

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NOTED ARTISTS FEATURED ON WOMAN'S CLUB MUSIC PROGRAM

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Beautifully furnished, with mellow tones of richly shaded lamps illuminating the darkened interior, the Van Nuys Woman's club house house will present a striking contrast to its usual appearance Friday when it will be transformed into a large drawing room for the musical and tea to be tendered by the Music section under the direction of Mrs. N. C. Thatcher.

The affair will take place between the hours of two and four, while members of the department will act as hostesses to their friends in the attractively decorated rooms where early summer blossoms will be used in colorful combination.

Paula Widekind, United Artists film favorite, who is appearing in "Bride of '66" and "The Jazz King," will be a guest artist of the afternoon and will offer a selection of vocal numbers. Miss Widekind is a neice of Mrs. Franz Borchard of North Los Angeles.

Another celebrity who will appear on the afternoon's program is James Forster of Owensmouth, who has just returned from a two and one-half year tour on the Orpheum Circuit. Mr. Forster will render vocal numbers also. He was formerly a member of both the Optimist and Paragon quartettes, and has been featured on several of Cadman's programs.

Orville Triggs, instructor with the Van Nuys branch Hollywood Conservatory of Music and Arts, will appear as trombone soloist, while Glenarva Thorsen will present pianologues and Mrs. Richard Zarn will be featured with Mrs. George Wetzstein in piano duets. The Woman's club chorus, directed by Joseph Klein will sing.

There will be two attractive door awards and Mrs. Earl Bever is in charge of refreshments. Mrs. Richard Zarn is decorating and Mrs. A. W. Swenson is handling the tickets. Interested friends will be admitted without previous reservations.

News 6/3/30

MUSICAL TEA EVENT TOMORROW AT CLUBHOUSE

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A very delightful entertainment will be featured tomorrow, in the musical tea being given by the Music section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, at the clubhouse, with Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, chairman of the section, in charge. The guest artists are Miss Paula Wedekind, valley movie artist, who will sing a group of songs; James Forstner, who has appeared on Cadman programs and the orpheum circuit; Mrs. Glenarva Thorsen, with pianologues; Orville Triggs, trombone solos. Mrs. Richard Zarn and Mrs. George Wetzstein, piano duets, and a group of songs by the club chorus. Between the selections there will be pauses for conversation and a dainty tea will be served, with Mrs. Earl Bever in charge. Mrs. Thacker, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Moehn and Mrs. Holloway will pour. Mrs. Richard Zarn is in charge of the decorations. Two pretty door prizes will be awarded. Tickets are on sale at Barson's, Phone 461.

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Tribune 6/5/30

Mrs. Post Entertains At Last Board Luncheon—

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Seated at luncheon in the home of Mrs. Raymond W. Post, the members of the Van Nuys Woman's club board will hold their last assembly of the season Tuesday Early summer blossoms will form effective decorations for the occasion.

Officers and directors include Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. Earl R Bever, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. Raymond W. Post, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings Jr., Mrs. Fred C. Morgan, Mrs. George M. Barson, Mrs. William J. Murray, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. S. O. Houghton and Mrs. George A. Chapman.

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WOMAN'S CLUB TO CLOSE YEAR WITH OFFICERS INSTALLATION

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Installation of officers and appointment of department heads will take place at the closing luncheon of the year for the Van Nuys Woman's club next Wednesday. Section meetings in the morning will be dispensed with and the regular luncheon hour at 12:30 will be observed.

The order of the afternoon will be carried out at the luncheon tables, with all the officers and chairmen giving their reports from the head table. Entertainment will be furnished by the club chorus under the direction of Joseph Klein.

Completing an outstandingly successful administration, Mrs. C. I. Thacker will continue for another term in the office of president, and the installing officer will be Mrs. E. A. Moehn, parliamentarian.

The executive corps and board for the fall includes the following club women: Mrs. Thacker, president; Mrs. Earl Bever, first vice-president; Mrs. B. R. Holloway, second vice-president; Mrs. Stanley Twomey, recording secretary; Mrs. Herbert Walker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary Doty, financial secretary; Mrs. William J. Murray, federation secretary; Mrs. Sam Woody, treasurer; Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. George Barson and Mrs. Ralph Albright, directors.

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Mrs. Thatcher Hostess at Opera Day Luncheon—

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In observance of opera day at the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday, Mrs. N. C. Thatcher was hostess to members of the music department at luncheon in the club rooms preceding the regular afternoon business session and program. The tables were attractively decorated with spring flowers.

Seated at luncheon were Mrs. Harry Zorn, Mrs. George Wetzstein, Miss Lucy Wolcott, district chairman, and members of the chorus including Mrs. Glenarva Thorsen, Mrs. Richard Zarn, Mrs. F. M. Stewart, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Mrs. Sam Woody, Mrs. Merle Catterlin, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. William Andrew, Mrs. C. E. Lane, Mrs. Stanley Twomey, Mrs. A. W. Swenson, Mrs. Mary Doty, Miss Cora Upp and the hostess.

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VAN NUYS CLUB ACTS AS HOSTESS

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One of the hostess clubs at the benefit bridge tea to be given today at Federation headquarters, will be the Van Nuys Woman's club. At least 16 members, possibly more, will motor in.

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Tribune 6/5/30

CLOSING LUNCHEON OF WOMAN'S CLUB WEDNESDAY

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The closing luncheon of the Van Nuys Woman's club has been set for the next meeting, June 11, instead of the 25th as announced in the year book. There will be no meetings of the sections in the morning. After the luncheon Mrs. Thacker will call for the reports of the officers and chairmen, of their year's work. The officers: President, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker; vice-presidents, Mrs. Earl Bever, Mrs. B. R. Holloway; recording secretary, Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Herbert W. Walker; treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Woody; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary Doty; federation secretary, Mrs. W. J. Murray. Directors: Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. George Barson, Mrs. George Chapman. The club chorus sang several selections.

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Activities

Woman's Club Juniors Frolic at Oceanside—

Among the most enjoyable of the summer beach frolics was the steak roast held at Santa Monica last evening by the Van Nuys Woman's Club Juniors and their friends. The girls motored down and after a refreshing dip in the ocean at dusk, they partook of the barbecued dinner which proved as much fun to prepare as to consume. Those attending included Miss Dorothy Reel, Miss Irene Chapman, Miss Margaret Bond, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Alice Marsden, Miss Charlotte Angier, Miss Sue Scollard, Miss Pauline Hall, Miss Virginia Miller and Miss Betty Miller.

News 7/19/29

Van Nuys Juniors Plan Opening Season Dinner—

The Van Nuys Woman's Club Juniors are busily planning for their opening dinner which will be held on the evening of October 8 in the club house. This annual event is always anticipated by both new and old members alike and is one of the outstanding affairs of the Junior season.

The long tables will be arranged to form a giant U with flowers and appointments carrying out the rich fall shades. Mrs. Delos Delano, Los Angeles district chairman of Juniors, will be the main speaker of the evening and the club president, Miss Irene Chapman, will extend the welcoming address. Dinner will be served by one of the local church organizations.

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VAN NUYS JUNIORS AT PRESIDENTS COUNCIL

The Junior Woman's club of Van Nuys was well represented at the President's Council in Venice. Mrs. Robert W. Cooke, Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, Mrs. Herbert Cole and Mrs. Calvin Carpenter attended. Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, Mrs. B. R. Holloway and Mrs. W. J. Murray of the Van Nuys Woman's club represented that organization.

Tribune 9/26/29

Opening meeting of the Van Nuys juniors is to be held October 8 and Mrs. De Lano has promised to attend.

A 7 o'clock super is to be served to the guests attending the opening meeting.

L.A. Record

Junior Officers Will Start Season Next Month—

The Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors who are sponsored by the senior club, begin their activities on October 8 with a dinner at the club house. Their officers for the year as listed in the annual edition of the senior club are as follows: President, Miss Irene Chapman; vice-president, Mrs. Violet Carpenter; secretary, Mrs. Edith Cole; treasurer, Miss Alice Marsden; corresponding secretary, Miss Betty Farquharson; child welfare, Miss Lucille Wallace; ways and means, Mrs. Suzan Scollard; music, Mrs. Neal Cole; visiting and sunshine, Miss Betty Rinquist; membership, Miss Pauline Hall; co-operation with war veterans, Mrs. Virginia Miller; Federation secretary, Mrs. Irma Cooke; press, Miss Dorothy Taylor; piano, Miss Vena Wadleigh.

The Junior membership list includes the following names: Alice Bell, Margaret Bond, Gertrude Brown, Mrs. Jack Brady, Irene Chapman, Dorothy Clark, Mrs. Louise Clever, Mrs. Irma Cooke, Katherine Cornwell, Carol Cowdrey, Ruth Dryden, Sara Durham, Mrs. Marion Gazzolo Cowdrey, Betty Farquharson, Mrs. George Halverson, Margaret Hatterschied, Mary Elizabeth Knaebel, Virginia Lawrence, Olivia Lesperance, Gertrude Lodge, Evelyn Lovegren, Lucile Lyon, Alice Marsden, Cornelia Myers, Kathleen Murphy, Janet Murray, Mrs. Robert Nagel, Ruth Nagle, Hazel Penny, Mrs. Stanley Petit, Dorothy Reel, Josephine Richards, Lorene Sutton, Dorothy Taylor, Ethel Taylor, Mrs. R. H. Taylor, Vena Wadleigh, Gertrude Van

News 9/24/29

JUNIORS WILL OPEN SEASON WITH A DINNER

One of the big social events of the autumn in the younger set is the dinner and opening meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors, the night of October 8, in the clubhouse. Elaborate preparations are under way for the dinner and the very delightful program which is being arranged. Members, both old and new, are looking forward with interest to the resuming of junior club activity. Tribune 9/26/29

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Van Nuys Juniors Attend Opening Conference—

Members of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club who attended the opening Junior conference held at headquarters Saturday included Miss Irene Chapman, president; Mrs. Edith Cole, Mrs. Robert W. Cooke and Mrs. Calvin Carpenter. Over seventy presidents were in attendance and Mrs. Delos Delano, Junior federation chairman, was among the honored guests and speakers of the day. News 9/27/29

News 9/27/29

Plans Completed for First Junior Dinner of Season—

News 9/27/29

Plans were completed at a recent committee meeting held at the home of Miss Vena Wadleigh, for the opening dinner of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club which will be held on the evening of October 8 at seven o'clock in the club rooms. The meeting was attended by Miss Irene Chapman, Miss Margaret Bond, Miss Alice Marsden, Miss Dorothy Taylor and the hostess.

Refreshments were served in a clever Chinese motif and a social followed the business. The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will serve the opening dinner and an elaborate program has been planned which will feature a musical trio, Neal Cole, Dorothy Reel and Virginia Miller, who held a rehearsal recently at the latters' home. Mrs. Neal Cole also appeared on the program given at the senior club opening Wednesday.

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JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OPENS WEDNESDAY WITH LUNCHEON

News 10/4/29

Next Wednesday evening in the club rooms here the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club will open its season with a dinner and program. Mrs. Delos Delano, federation chairman, will be the guest of honor, and will give one of those delightfully inspiring talks for which she is noted. The club trio consisting of Neal Cole, Virginia Miller and Dorothy Reel, with Vena Wadleigh as accompanist will contribute to the program, and other numbers will be given by talented members.

Members and prospective members are cordially bidden to the dinner which will begin at seven o'clock. A revised membership list which has just been issued is as follows: Charlotte Angier, Margaret Bond, Mrs. Ed Brown, Gertrude Brown, Irene Chapman, Louise Clever, Irma Cooke, Dorothy Clark, Josephine Cornwell, Edith Cole, Neal Cole, Rose Charter, Doris Colegrove, Betty Cornell, Violet Carpenter, Ella Drake, Betty Farquharson, Harriett Furstenfeld, Mary Gates, Margaret Hatterschied, Virginia Lawrence, Pauline Hall, Lela Laughlin, Kathleen Murphy, Jean Martin, Virginia Miller, Cornelia Myers, Hannah Morris, Alice Marsden, Janet Murray, Ruth Nagle, Mary Jane Petit, Dorothy Reel, Josephine Richards, Sue Scollard, Mrs. Stanley Twomey, Dorothy Taylor, Ethel Taylor, Ethel Weber, Vena Wadleigh and Lucille Wallace.

News 10/4/29

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB WILL HOLD FIRST DINNER TONIGHT

News 10/8/29

This evening at 7:30 o'clock the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club will hold its annual opening dinner in the club house. A delightful and interesting program has been arranged and the officers, committee chairmen and members have put forth every effort to make this one of the outstanding events of the Junior season.

Mrs. Delos Delano, Los Angeles district chairman of the Junior Woman's clubs will be the honored guest and principal speaker. Mrs. Charles H. Steere, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, advisors, also Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club will be among the guests.

The official welcome and outline of the year's work will be given by the president, Miss Irene Chapman, followed by a reading by Miss Dorothy Clark. Acrobatic dances will be given by Wanda Earle of Cahuenga Park and Japanese numbers by tiny Mary Jane Mullens of Owensmouth. Songs will be by the club trio with Neal Cole, Dorothy Reel and Virginia Miller, accompanied by Vena Wadleigh. The president will introduce the officers and committee chairmen at the close of the affair.

News 10/8/29

Reservations Open For First Junior Club Dinner—

News 10/1/29

Reservations for the opening dinner of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club, which will be held on the evening of October 8 may be made by phoning either Mrs. Robert W. Cooke at 61 or Miss Alice Marsden at 79-J. Members and their friends are cordially invited.

News 10/1/29

Junior Trio Rehearses For Opening Program—

News 10/1/29

The Van Nuys Junior Woman's club trio, consisting of Mrs. Virginia Miller, Mrs. Neal Cole and Miss Dorothy Reel, with Miss Vena Wadleigh as accompanist, meet for rehearsal this evening at Miss Reel's home on Sherman Way. They will appear on the opening club program October 8.

News 10/1/29

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JUNIOR CLUB YEAR
HAS AUSPICIOUS OPENING

The dinner and opening meeting Tuesday evening, of the Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors, was a most delightful affair. The talk given by Mrs. De Loss De Lano, on "What Juniors Mean to the Mother Club," was both interesting and inspirational. She described the junior clubs as training schools for club work, and gave the group as their motto for the year, "Service."

Miss Irene Chapman, new president, presided in a charming and capable fashion. She introduced the officers and the committee chairmen, who gave brief outlines of the year's work. Miss Chapman also introduced the advisors, who each responded.

Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president of the Woman's club, gave a gracious talk. There were over 40 members and prospective members present.

Appearing on the program were Mrs. Miller and Miss Dorothy Clark, who gave readings; vocal trio, Neal Cole, Leah Davis and Dorothy Reel, accompanied by Vena Wadleigh. Dances by Delphine Calvert and Mary Jane Mullins, and acrobatic dances by little Wanda Earl, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Petit. It was a most auspicious opening of what promises to be a successful year.

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JUNIOR CLUB WILL
OPEN SEASON WITH DINNER

Tribune 10/3/29

Plans are complete for the annual fall opening dinner of the Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors on next Tuesday in the clubhouse at 7 o'clock in the evening. This is to be one of the outstanding social events of the junior club year. The dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church.

An elaborate program has been arranged. Miss Irene Chapman, president, will give a brief outline of the year's programs. Mrs. De Loss De Lano, guest of honor, will be the speaker. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Alice Marsden, 79-J, or Mrs. Irma Cooke, 61.

A meeting of the committee was held at the home of Miss Vena Wadleigh, with Miss Irene Chapman, Miss Margaret Bond, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Alice Marsden and Miss Wadleigh working out the plans.

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JUNIORS LAYING PLANS
FOR ANNUAL FALL DANCE

A very delightful party will be the annual fall dance to be given by the Juniors of the Van Nuys Woman's club on Saturday of next week, October 26, in the clubhouse. Mrs. Suzanne Scollard, Ways and Means chairman, with Miss Irene Chapman, Miss Margaret Bond, Miss Alice Marsden and Miss Dorothy Taylor, motored to Los Angeles recently, and selected McVea's Howdy colored orchestra to play for the occasion.

Tribune 10/17/29

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WOMAN'S CLUB JUNIORS
WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Van Nuys Woman's club juniors will hold their next meeting in the clubhouse at 7 o'clock on next Tuesday, with Miss Dorothy Reel, Mrs. Mary Jane Petit and Mrs. Irma Cooke as hostesses. There will be a pot-luck dinner, with each member bringing her favorite dish. A large attendance is anticipated, as there are several matters of importance to be discussed at the regular meeting.

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WOMAN'S CLUB JUNIORS ENJOY THEIR ANNUAL FALL DINNER

The annual fall dinner of the Van Nuys Woman's Club Juniors Tuesday evening, October 8, proved to be all that was anticipated. The club house was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers and lent a welcome to both old and prospective members who have a very active year outlined, according to the Junior club president, Miss Irene Chapman, who so graciously presided over this delightful affair.

Miss Chapman in her word of welcome stressed the point of comradeship among the members and

MISS IRENE CHAPMAN
President Van Nuys Woman's Club Juniors

asked that all formality be set aside each member to be called by her given name, thereby creating a more friendly and closer atmosphere in the club work.

Mrs. Delos Delano, Los Angeles district chairman of the Woman's Club Juniors, was then introduced. Her topic was based on "What the Junior club Means to the Mother Club," and made all members realize that the club as a whole depended on the fulfillment of the trust the Mother club puts in it.

Mrs. Chas. I. Thacker, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, reiterated the statements of Mrs. De Los Delano and pointed out the fact that the Junior club is but a training school, preparing for the service work before it upon entering the Mother club.

Mrs. R. M. Albright and Mrs. Charles H. Steere, chosen Junior club advisors, were also present and in turn told just what the Junior club means to the Senior club and praising its work since its organization.

After the introduction of the officers: Vice-president, Violet Carpenter; treasurer, Alice Marsden; recording secretary, Edith Cole; corresponding secretary, Betty Farquharson; Federation chairman, Irma Cooke, Miss Chapman called upon the various committee chairmen to give a brief resume of the work outlined for the ensuing year, and from all indications this will be one of the most active years of the Junior club. The committee chairmen are as follows: Welfare, Lucile Wallace; Ways and Means, Susanne Scollard; program, Violet Carpenter; music, Neal Cole; Co-operation with War Veterans, Virginia Miller; membership, Pauline Hall; house, Irma Cooke; press, Dorothy Taylor.

The program, upon which Violet Carpenter, program chairman, spent much thought and time was clever and interesting. The Junior Club trio, comprised of Neal Cole, Dorothy Reel and Leah Davis, rendered two beautiful numbers. Little Wanda Earle of Cahuenga Park gave an acrobatic dance which was very much enjoyed. Miss Dorothy Clark gave two readings for which she is noted and Mrs. Miller, close friend of Mrs. Delos Delano surprised the club by giving a delightful reading. Miss Mary Jane Mullens gave a Japanese dance and Delphine Calvert a jazz dance. Both are talented dancers and are from the Calvert School of dance.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church served the dinner, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

News 10/11/29

Juniors Meet With Pot Luck Supper Tuesday—

The first meeting following the opening of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club season will be held in the form of a pot luck supper in the club rooms next Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. Each member will bring their favorite dish for the spread and the hostesses will be Mrs. Stanley N. Petit, Mrs. Robert W. Cooke and Miss Dorothy Reel. Miss Irene Chapman, president, will preside over the business.

These covered dish affairs have proved in the past perhaps the most enjoyable of the Junior meetings. The reason becomes evident when a pleasantly informal atmosphere is created during one of these events and everyone thoroughly enjoys themselves, discussing plans for the future during the supper.

News 10/18/29

Junior Woman's Club Completes Dance Plans—

Mrs. Susane Scollard, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club announces that all is in readiness for the annual fall dance which will be an informal affair at the club house a week from tomorrow evening, Saturday, October 26.

With McVea's colored orchestra, one of the best in the city as a drawing card, the club members expect a large attendance. The decorations will carry the Hallowe'en motif and iced drinks will be served in the way of refreshments.

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MRS. DE LANO TO ADDRESS
THE JUNIOR CLUB DINNER

Tribune 10/3/29

The opening dinner of the Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the clubhouse, is to be a very lovely affair. The guest of honor and speaker will be Mrs. De Loss De Lano, Los Angeles district chairman of junior woman's clubs.

The three club advisors, Mrs. Charles H. Steere, Mrs. B. R. Holloway and Mrs. Ralph N. Albright and Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, club president, will be guests.

The program following the dinner, will feature an address of welcome, and outline of the year's work by the junior club president, Miss Irene Chapman; a reading by Miss Dorothy Clark; acrobatic dances by tiny Wanda Earle, and songs by the club trio, Mrs. Neal Cole, Miss Dorothy Reel and Mrs. Virginia Miller, accompanied by Miss Vena Wadleigh. Miss Chapman who introduced the club officers — vice-president, Mrs. Violet Carpenter; treasurer, Miss Alice Marsden; recording secretary, Mrs. Edith Cole; corresponding secretary, Miss Betty Farquharson. She will also introduce the chairmen of committees: Welfare, Miss Lucille Wallace; Ways and Means, Mrs. Suzanne Scollard; Press, Miss Dorothy Taylor; Federation secretary, Mrs. Irma Cooke; program, Mrs. Violet Carpenter; music, Mrs. Neal Cole; co-operation with war veterans, Mrs. Virginia Miller; membership, Miss Pauline Hall; house, Mrs. Irma Cooke.

Tickets for the dinner may be purchased from Miss Alice Marsden, 79-J, or Mrs. Irma Cooke, 61.

Tribune 10/13/29

Van Nuys Juniors Will Attend Theatre Party—

The district division of Junior Woman's clubs, which includes Van Nuys members, will sponsor a theatre program on the evening of November 4 and has taken over the Hollywood Playhouse for the affair. Mrs. Dudley Frank, department secretary, has been requested by Mrs. De Los De Lano, Junior chairman, to take charge of the party and also receive reservations, which may be made by calling WHitney 5074. It must be remembered by those planning to attend that no tickets will be sold at the box office on the evening of the performance.

Through this effort the young women expect to raise sufficient funds for their year's work including philanthropies and Christmas, and anticipate making a gift to the district headquarters fund.

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JUNIOR CLUBS TAKE
PLAYHOUSE FOR A NIGHT

The Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors have received their quota of tickets for the performance of "Cooking Her Goose," at the Hollywood Playhouse, on the evening of November 4. The house has been taken for that night by the District Division of Junior Woman's clubs. Anyone in the community desiring to attend this very delightful and amusing affair on that evening, must make their reservations with Mrs. Irma Cooke, phone 61, by October 28.

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Tribune 10/24/29

New Members Elected to Junior Woman's Club—

A great deal was ccomplished at the board meeting of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club which was held at the home of the president, Miss Irene Chapman Thursday evening of last week. The most important feature was the admission of new members to the club, with the following young women being unanimously accepted: Miss Elinore Rumsey, Miss Leah Davis, Mrs. Jerry Hunter, Miss Marion Davis, Mrs. Ceni L. Martell, Miss Barbara Steere, Mrs. Marporie McKoin and Miss Katherine McMillan.

A general discussion of the annual fall dance followed, and it was found that everything is in readiness to insure a wonderful time and a large attendance. Delicious refreshments are to be served at the close of the dance, and McVea's colored orchestra will play.

All members, new and old, are reminded of the pot-luck supper this evening at seven o'clock. A social hour will follow.

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JUNIORS COMPLETE ALLOTMENT FOR BENEFIT

The Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors were successful in selling their full allotment of tickets for the performance Monday evening, at the Hollywood Playhouse, for the District Juniors benefit. The funds will go partly for philanthropic work and part as a gift to the headquarters fund. Mrs. Irma Cooke was chairman here, assisted by all the Junior club members.

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BENEFIT BRIDGE FOR VAN NUYS JUNIOR CLUB

The Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors and their friends will enjoy a benefit bridge party next Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Richard Miller, 14316 Dickens street, Cahuenga Park. The rooms and bridge appointments will carry out the patriotic motif, in red, white and blue. There will be a number of very pretty prizes and dainty refreshments will be served. The party is being given to raise funds for the Junior's club.

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MUSIC COMMITTEE WILL HOLD CANDY SALE SATURDAY

The Music committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors, Mrs. Neal Cole, chairman, will hold a candy sale this Saturday, starting at 10 a. m. There will be a candy table at the Tower Market, and one at Loughlin's Valley Pharmacy. The funds will go for the purchase of music books.

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Tribune 11/14/29

Juniors To Have Pot-Luck Supper—

The Van Nuys Junior club women will meet a week from today with a pot-luck supper at seven o'clock in the club house. Hostesses for the affair will be Irene Chapman, Susanne Scollard and Margaret Bond.

A special effort is being launched to have a hundred per cent attendance in an attempt to win the San Fernando Cosmos club cup which is offered for the largest percentage of attendance at club meetings.

Tribune 11/14/29

JUNIORS ARE GIVING ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

The informal annual fall dance of the Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors is being eagerly anticipated by all of the club members, and many of their friends. This delightful benefit dance will be held in the Woman's clubhouse Saturday evening of this week, at 8:30 o'clock. The Juniors have the reputation of staging dances both unusual and most enjoyable. They have engaged McVea's Howdy colored orchestra, with their enticing music, and several surprises are planned for the evening. Dainty refreshments will be served at the close of the dance.

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Junior Woman's Trio Popular Entertainers—

The Van Nuys Junior Woman's club trio consisting of Mrs. Neal Cole, Miss Dorothy Reel, Miss Leah Davis and Miss Vena Wadleigh were recently honored with an invitation to appear on the program to be given November 15 by the Presidents' council of the Los Angeles district Woman's Federation at Compton.

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SCOTLAND WILL BE THEME OF JUNIOR CLUB EVENT

The Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors will hold their next meeting on Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the clubhouse. Dr. Farquharson will talk on Scotland, there will be Scottish songs, and that will be the theme of the entire evening's program. Dainty refreshments will be served, with Mrs. Edith Cole, Mrs. Neal Cole, and Miss Leah Davis as hostesses.

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Tribune 11/7/29

Home-Made Candy Sale By Juniors Tomorrow—

As a benefit for the music book fund, the Music section of the Junior Woman's club of Van Nuys is holding a home-made candy sale tomorrow from ten in the morning until late afternoon in the arcade of the Tower Market and in front of Loughlin's Valley Drug Store on Sylvan and Van Nuys boulevard. Some very delicious candy will be offered and the young women will appreciate the co-operation of the community in this event.

Junior Woman's Club To Distribute Toys—

The Van Nuys Kiwanis club has completed arrangements with Emil Nivala, known as an assistant to Santa Claus, to have all toys, dolls and playthings for children repaired and put on display in the Chamber of Commerce office on Sylvan street.

Later these toys will be distributed by the Junior Woman's club members. Toys donated should be delivered to W. E. Dierkamp, 6367 Van Nuys boulevard for delivery to Mr. Nivala.

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Philanthropic Work Undertaken by Juniors—

The Van Nuys Juniors Woman's club has opened its season of philanthropic work by unanimously voting to send a check to Dr. Robert W. Cooke to cover the purchasing of a Sacró Iliac belt which will be sent to a patient of the doctor's, an indogent seventy-two year old man. This was one of the most important steps taken during the business session of their meeting last Tuesday evening.

With Mrs. Mary Jane Petit, Mrs. Irma Cooke and Miss Dorothy Reel as hostesses, a delightful pot luck dinner was enjoyed with the decorations carrying out the festive spirit of autumn and Hallowe'en. One of the advisors, Mrs. Charles H. Steere was among the guests of the evening. With Miss Irene Chapman presiding, various reports denoting extensive progress were made by the section chairmen, and the new members were extended a cordial welcome.

The program consisted of two Irish songs by Dorothy Reel, a report on Ireland by Virginia Miller, and vocal numbers by Neal Cole and Leah Davis.

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Dr. Farquharson Will Address Junior Women—

The Van Nuys Junior Woman's club will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, with Neal Cole, Edith Cole and Leah Davis presiding as hostess over the social hour. Beginning with a short business session at 7:30 o'clock an interesting program will ensue with a colorful talk on Scotland by Rev. David Farquharson of the Van Nuys Presbyterian church.

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Van Nuys Juniors Hear Talk on Scotland—

Taking his listeners on an imaginary journey through his native land, Scotland, Rev. David Farquharson delighted and thrilled the members of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club with his colorful talk at their meeting Tuesday evening. The business session was presided over by Miss Irene Chapman and the committee chairmen gave reports following other important business. The hostesses, Neal Cole, Edith Cole, and Leah Davis served tea during the social hour which terminated the meeting.

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Junior Women Cheer Sawtelle Veteran—

"Bobbie" Lachance, adopted war veteran of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club, had his tonsils removed last Tuesday and it reported resting easily at the soldiers' hospital at Sawtelle. A number of the Junior women have motored there recently to cheer him up and find that the soldier is in a much better spirit.

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Van Nuys Juniors Attend Theatre Party—

Successfully disposing of their quota of tickets, the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club had a fine representation at "Girl Trouble" showing at the Hollywood playhouse which was taken for the night by the district Federation of Junior Women's clubs last evening. Several hundred young men and women enjoyed the clever play and the funds derived from the affair will go to the Christmas and philanthropic work, extension of Junior activities in the far corners of this district and the remainder as a gift to the headquarters fund.

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New 11/5/29

PARTY NETS GOOD SUM FOR VETERANS WORK

The benefit bridge party given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Virginia Miller, assisted by Mrs. Violet Carpenter, yielded a substantial return for the work of the Co-operation with War Veterans committee, of the Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors, Mrs. Miller, chairman. The patriotic motif was carried out, and a dainty midnight lunch served. Prizes were won by Mrs. McNamara, Miss Irene Chapman, and Mrs. Mary Gates. Those present were Mrs. Irma Cooke, Mrs. Leile Loughlin, Mrs. Mary Gates, Mrs. Marjorie McKoin, Mrs. Edith Cole, Mrs. Neal Cole Mrs. Ruth Ball, Miss Irene Chapman, Mrs. Suzanne Scollard, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Alice Marsden, Mrs. Blanche Horwedel, Mrs. Jerry Hunter, Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. Violet Carpenter.

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Tuesday, January 14

The Van Nuys Junior Woman's club meets at 7:30 in the club house.

The February Ways and Means committee of the Woman's club meets with their chairman, Mrs. Gordon McDonough, in her home at 2:00 o'clock.

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LOCAL CHAIRMEN GUESTS OF N. HOLLYWOOD JUNIORS

The Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors were represented by their president, Miss Irene Chapman, and the Welfare chairman, Miss Lucille Wallace, at the meeting Thursday evening of the North Hollywood Juniors. The affair was held in the clubhouse, with Mrs. Godfrey, their president, in charge. A play was presented by the members and dainty refreshments served.

Tribune 1/9/30

JUNIORS OUTLINE PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR

In spite of the weather, there was a good attendance at the meeting Tuesday night of the Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors. The program for the year was outlined—both social and philanthropic. Miss Lucille Wallace, welfare chairman, and Miss Margaret Bond told of past and proposed welfare work. They asked every member to bring old clothes to the pot-luck dinner meeting on January 28. These clothes will be sold at a rummage sale February 8 in the Mexican quarters.

Mrs. Virginia Miller, chairman of the Co-operation with War Veterans section, asked all members to attend the bridge party to be held at Sawtelle on January 25. They will meet at the home of Miss Alice Marsden, 14707 Victory boulevard, at 12:30 o'clock.

The Juniors are to appear on the Community Sing program on February 24, so will start rehearsals Tuesday evening at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Neal Cole.

A very pleasant program was given Tuesday night, under the charge of Mrs. Violet Carpenter, program chairman. The McKinley Home Harmonica Band, and little Mary Vasey of Cahuenga Park, gave selections. Hostesses were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Hunter.

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Junior Club Makes Extensive Plans—

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A request for old clothes and other discarded articles was made and they are to be brought at the next club meeting which will be held on January 28 in the form of a pot-luck supper. At this gathering arrangements will be made for a rummage sale to be conducted in the Mexican district of this community on February 8.

Mrs. Virginia Miller, chairman of co-operation with war veterans, requested the assistance of all members in tendering the first soldier's bridge party at Sawtelle on January 25, Saturday. Those attending will gather at 12:30 o'clock at the Marsden home, 14707 Victory boulevard, and will go in a body.

The Junior Trio has been asked to present a program of music at the Community Sing on February 24, and they will rehearse with their chairman, Mrs. Neal Cole next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The program presented Tuesday was an interesting one, featuring several numbers by the McKinley Home Harmonica Band, a piano logue by Mary Basey of Cahuenga Park, followed by tea served by Mrs. Virginia Miller, Mrs. Jesse Hunter and Mrs. Violet Carpenter.

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JUNIORS IN FIRST MEETING OF NEW YEAR ON TUESDAY

The Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors will hold their first meeting of the New Year on Tues-

West, Alice Taylor, Margaret Bond, Lucille Wallace, Vena Wadleigh, Sue Neal Cole, Violet Carpenter, Virginia Miller, and Mrs. R

News 1/28/30

Junior Women to Give Next Sing Program—

The Junior Woman's Club chorus and trio met for final rehearsal at the home of Miss Barbara Steere in preparation for their during com-

Junior Club Members Rehearse Tonight—

All members of the Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors are invited to attend the rehearsal of the music section this evening at 7:15 o'clock at the home of Virginia Miller at Cahuenga Park where they will rehearse for public appearance in the near future. Everyone belongong to the club is urged to assist the music section in this presentation.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1939

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Directs Style Show

Mrs. C. I. Thacker, who is co-chairman with Mrs. M. M. Ammunson of style show and garden party Wednesday for the Van Nuys Woman's club.

STYLE SHOW FALL FETE FOR WEDNESDAY

Woman's Club Sections Sponsor First Affair

Fall fashions will be spotlighted this week as the Van Nuys Woman's clug features an elaborate style show as the principal drawing card for its autumn garden party, to be held Wednesday on the grounds of Mrs. C. I. Thacker's home, 14959 Sherman Way.

With arrangements in charge of the club literature and Bible sections, the party will be in progress from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. A very nominal admission charge will include everything and home-made refreshments are to be served.

According to Mrs. Thacker and Mrs. M. M. Amunson, chairmen, three Van Nuys shops will present the fashion show. The models will promenade up and down the garden paths where tables arranged informally will seat guests in the shade of the arbor and gay umbrellas.

Rumsey's and Cbegi's will show wardrobes suitable for the college and high school girl, as well as for juniors and matrons. Mode O' Day will model new styles in tub frocks, P. J.'s and house coats.

Music furnished through the courtesy of Allington-Pratt studios will feature Miss Rita Johnson, gifted violinist, and Miss Ivalyn Smith with the electric guitar.

The affair is open to the public and tickets will be available at the door.

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CHRISTMAS BRIDGE TEA BY JUNIOR CLUB

Plans have been completed for the annual Christmas bridge tea to be given by the Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors, on the afternoon of December 7 at 2 o'clock. There will be some very lovely high score prizes and a door prize, and elaborate refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Suzanne Scollard, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, is in charge. Miss Pauline Hall will be in charge of the refreshments and Mrs. Irma Cooke the decorations which will carry out the Yuletide motif. The funds will go to the giving of the Christmas party for children in less fortunate circumstances.

A number of the members are planning to attend the Montebello Reciprocity Day today.

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Yuletide Bridge-Tea At Club House Tomor

Everything is in readine Christmas bridge-tea whic presided over by the Junior club women in house tomorrow afternoo o'clock. The gay reds bright greens of the se mingle in attractive deco cluding the symbolic holl tapers. Mrs. Robert W. charge.

Two awards will b high scores and a doo also be a feature. Th charge of Miss Pauline Hall. Valley club women, both senior and junior, and their friends are cordially bidden. Proceeds will go to the children's Christmas party fund.

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Junior Meet Next Tuesday Evening—

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NAME AND FAME OF JUNIOR CLUB ADVANCING

Under the interested and capable leadership of Miss Irene Chapman, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors, the organization is taking a most active part in philanthropic work in the community. So much have they accomplished that it has come to the favorable attention of the city papers, and the Los Angeles Record ran a most glowing account of the work of the club and the young president. The paper paid a gracious tribute to the very fine work done at Christmas time by the Juniors, in providing holiday happiness for unfortunate children. Many other good works were not mentioned, including the adoption of three soldiers at Sawtelle, the cheer and happiness brought to them. The club is very active in welfare work.

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Members of the winning troop are: Harry Carter, Odil and Rodney Sabbe, David and Robert Russell. Scoutmaster is Kenneth McCartney.

The meet was sponsored by the Commissioner's Cabinet and was judged by Joe Smith, director at the Roscoe playground. Participants included district first and second place winners.

Other winning troops:

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Third place—Troop No. 20 of Van Nuys (15 points). Scoutmaster T. J. O'Keefe.

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Awards — Winner received silver loving cup (perpetual). District winners received pennants.

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News 2/7/30

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Patriotic Bridge Affair Was Charming Success—

The members of the Co-Operation with War Veterans section of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club were delighted with the results of their benefit bridge party, which was held last Tuesday afternoon with the beautiful Cahuenga Park home of Virginia Miller as a setting for the affair. Violet Carpenter assisted as co-hostess.

An elaborate patriotic decorative motif enhanced the already beautiful rooms, tall baskets of chrysanthemums adding charm to the picture. High score awards went to Mrs. B. C. McNamara, Irene Chapman and Mary Gates.

In attendance were Leila Loughlin, Mary Gates, Irma Cooke, Marjorie McKoin, Edith Cole, Neal Cole, Irene Chapman, Ruth Ball, Sue Scollard, Dorothy Taylor, Alice Marsden, Mrs. B. C. McNamara of Hollywood, Blanche Horwedel, Jerry Hunter, Violet Carpenter and the hostess.

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Attend Montebello Reciprocity Program—

A number of the Van Nuys Woman's club juniors motored last evening to the beautiful Montebello club house where they attended the reciprocity program presented by the Junior Woman's club of that city. The program was exceptionally interesting because not only Mrs. De Los De Lano, Los Angeles district federation chairman of the juniors was present, but also Mrs. William Herbert Riley, past junior chairman. Both Mrs. DeLano and Mrs. Riley gave short addresses.

The stage was a mass of beautiful shimmering lights, scintillating from the myriad bulbs and silver icicles hanging from the branches of a huge Christmas tree. The evening terminated with a delicious buffet supper.

In attendance from Van Nuys were Miss Irene Chapman, Miss Dorothy Reel, Miss Barbara Steere, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Alice Marsden and Miss Eleanore Rumsey.

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BENEFIT BRIDGE-TEA ENJOYED IN LOVELY YULETIDE SETTING

With the jeweled and tinseled branches of the slender pine scintillating myriad rays of light under a network of red and green Christmas decorations that formed a canopy over the bridge tables, one of the loveliest affairs of the Yuletide season took place Saturday afternoon when the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club held their benefit bridge-tea, the proceeds from which will be used for the children's Christmas party.

The odor of fresh green pine lent a twang of the out-of-doors to the atmosphere, while clusters of gay holly and tall red tapers exemplified the holiday spirit. Scoring high in bridge were Mrs. Norban Hargrove, Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. U. E. McClary, Mrs. K. McKoin and Mrs. Alvey McDonald. The attractive gifts were donated through the courtesy of Moore's store, Cowdrey's drug company, Andrew's hardware, the Tower pharmacy and Mrs. Elton Cole.

The beautiful door prize, given by Miss Irene Chapman, Junior club president, was won by Mrs. McClary. The afternoon was closed with a social hour following delicious refreshments, served by Susanne Scollard, Irene Chapman, Leola Loughlin and Marjorie McKoin. Pauline Hall was in charge of the arrangements. Irma Cooke was responsible for the beautiful decorations.

With the co-operation of the Van Nuys Kiwanis club and Emil Navala, toys will be distributed among the needy children of the community at the big Christmas party which will be sponsored by the Junior women this month at the club house. A large tree and old St. Nick himself will be among the features of the event.

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JUNIOR BRIDGE TEA WAS DELIGHTFUL EVENT

One of the most elaborate and attractive parties of the fall season was the benefit bridge tea given Saturday afternoon by the Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors. The clubhouse was very gay in its holiday dress of red and green streamers, its brightly bedecked Christmas tree, and other decorations. After the afternoon of cards, a dainty and delicious tea was served.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Norban Hargrove, Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. U. E. McClary, Mrs. Kay McKoim, Mrs. Alvie McDonald. Mrs. McClary also won the door prize, a handsome tea set donated by Miss Irene Chapman, Junior club president.

The club wishes to thank the Cowdrey drug store, Andrew's Hardware, Moore's store, the Tower Pharmacy and Mrs. Elton Cole for their generous donation of the prizes which were very lovely.

The party was a great success, both socially and financially. The funds will go towards the Christmas tree for children who might otherwise know no holiday gifts and joy.

The Kiwanis has given generous support by the two theatre parties at the Van Nuys Theatre, with its helpful and generous admission for the occasion of a broken toy and five cents.

Emil Nivala, Santa Claus' assistant, with his glue, hammer and paint, has mended the toys and they are now on display in the Chamber of Commerce room. The Junior club members aided by the Boy Scouts will distribute them at the Christmas party.

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JUNIOR MEMBERS AT WORK ON CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors at the meeting Tuesday evening with Mrs. B. R. Holloway, one of the advisors present, worked on plans for their Christmas party. The date has been set for Dec. 20 in the clubhouse at 7:30 p. m. Children who would otherwise know no Christmas joy and merry making will be invited. The Juniors will meet at the home of Mrs. Virginia Miller in Cahuenga Park on Tuesday evening to work on the stockings for the tree.

Mrs. Miller, chairman of Co-operation With War Veterans committee, asks that the members send cards to the soldiers adopted by the Junior club—Robert La Chance, Basil H. Roseberry and Edward Ziegler. Their address is War Veterans Hospital, Sawtelle.

During the meeting Miss Barbara Steere gave a report of the Montebello Reciprocity Day. Miss Eleanor Hayes gave a reading and tea was served by the hostesses.

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Will Send Christmas Cards to War Veterans—

Taking another philanthropic step, the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club chose the season of good will and of giving to adopt two more war veterans whose lives they will endeavor to brighten beginning this Christmastide. This was the most important of the many discussions made at their last regular club meeting which convened Tuesday evening with the president, Irene Chapman, presiding.

The young club women have launched into a drive to shower these war heroes with Christmas cards and gifts, and they are anxious that every member join in this cheerful greeting campaign. The names of the three ex-soldiers are Robert La Chance, Basil H. Roseberry and Edward Vierroth. Their address is the War Veterans' Hospital, Sawtelle, California.

Virginia Miller, co-operation with the war veterans chairman, reported on recent visits made to the soldier's home, and it was unanimously decided that the Juniors would sponsor a bridge party at the Sawtelle home during January. Barbara Steere gave a report on the Montebello reciprocity day and a membership chart was aranged to encourage better attendance at future meetings.

The date set at this meeting for the Christmas party to be given by the club for less fortunate children of the community, is Friday, December 20. Plans will be furthered at a special meeting Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Virginia Miller. Christmas stockings will be made and filled with candy for distribution while toys collected by the Kiwanis club and repaired by Emil Navala, "Santa's Assistant," will be presented the youngsters. There will be a Christmas tree and old St. Nick himself to enliven the spirit of the affair. Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Junior advisor, was present, and assisted materially with suggestions during the evening. Eleanore Hayes in the way of entertainment, read "Penelope's Christmas Dance."

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Children's Christmas Party At Woman's Club House Tonight

The annual Christmas party for the children of the community is being held this evening by the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club in the club house on Sylvan street. Invitations have been sent a large number of the less fortunate kiddies of the community who will be royally entertained at this Yuletide event.

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Games supervised by members of the Junior club and the president, Miss Irene Chapman, will furnish a merry evening for the young people who will return to their homes with joyous hearts at being remembered again by the ever-generous old Christmas rogue, "Santy."

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Junior Women to Have Benefit Bridge-Tea—

A smart bridge-tea will be sponsored by the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club on Saturday, December 7, in the club house to raise funds for the annual children's Christmas party, it was voted at the meeting Tuesday evening.

Following an enjoyable covered dish supper at seven o'clock, business progressed with Miss Irene Chapman presiding and considerable discussion was held over the work of the Yuletide season. The young women are always enthusiastic over their Christmas activities, the kiddies party being the outstanding event of December. Lucille Wallace, welfare chairman, will be in charge. Mrs. William Scollard, ways and means chairman will supervise the bridge-tea plans. Pauline Hall is in charge of the refreshments and Irma Cooke the decorations. High score awards and a door prize will be features of the event.

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Van Nuys Members Attend Open House—

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Tribune 1/9/30

Juniors Hostess To War Vets at Bridge—

The recreation hall at the Soldier's Home, Sawtelle, was the setting last Saturday afternoon for a bridge party given in honor of the war veterans by the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club. With Virginia Miller, chairman of cooperation with war veterans in charge, sixteen tables of both bridge and five hundred progressed, a hostess presiding at each table. The men playing included the three adopted veterans of the local club.

Three prizes for high scores were awarded the soldiers and the two women's prizes were taken by Devere West and Marion Davies. A special gift for the men playing was a package for each of their favorite cigarettes. After cards delicious refreshments included cake, ice cream and salted nuts, and the young women were shown through the wards of the hospital.

Attending were president, Irene Chapman, Marion Davies, Devere West, Alice Marsden, Dorothy Taylor, Margaret Bond, Lucille Wallace, Vena Wadleigh, Sue Scollard, Neal Cole, Violet Carpenter, Virginia Miller, and Mrs. R. Miller.

News 1/28/30

Yuletide Bridge-Tea At Club House Tomorrow—

Everything is in readiness for the Christmas bridge-tea which will be presided over by the Van Nuys Junior club women in the club house tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The gay reds and the bright greens of the season will mingle in attractive decorations including the symbolic holly and tall tapers. Mrs. Robert W. Cooke is in charge.

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At their regular meeting next Tuesday the Juniors will discuss plans for their bridge tea to be tendered on March eighth and hear a report of their rumage sale which was held in the Mexican district last week. Hostesses for the day will be DeVere West, Rose Charter and Betty Farquharson.

News 1/2/30

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN THE SAWTELLE SOLDIERS

A very gracious and lovely act that won deepest appreciation from the soldiers at Sawtelle, was the bridge party given there last Saturday afternoon by the Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors. The party was planned and all arrangements made by Mrs. Virginia Miller, chairman of the Co-operation with War Veterans section. There were sixteen tables of cards, with a hostess of the Juniors at each table. There were three prizes for the men, and two for club members which were won by Miss DeVere West and Miss Marion Davis. Ice cream, cake and salted nuts were served and each of the soldier guests given a package of cigarettes—two of the guests were the soldiers adopted by the club. The men had a most enjoyable time and expressed their great appreciation of the affair. Those who attended were Miss Irene Chapman, club president; Miss Alice Marsden, Miss Margaret Bond, Miss Lucille Wallace, Mrs. Neal Cole, Miss Vena Wadleigh, Miss Marion Davis, Mrs. Violet Carpenter, Miss DeVere West, Mrs. Suzanne Scollard, Mrs. Virginia Miller, Mrs. Miller, Sr., and Miss Dorothy Taylor.

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Junior Women Make First Public Appearance—

The Van Nuys Junior Woman's club, members of the Van Nuys younger social set made their first bow last evening as vocal artists during the Community Sing hour at the high school auditorium. They presented a chorus and a trio in several delightful numbers and as soloist, Miss Dorothy Reel, and Miss Vena Wadleigh as accompanist.

The remainder of the evening was occupied with a clever presentation by the young drama pupils of Mrs. Howard Martin, chairman of drama for the Van Nuys Woman's club.

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One Hundred Children Guests Of Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club

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Approximately one hundred children were the guests Friday evening of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club at their annual Christmas party in the club house on Sylvan street. The decorations were bright and in keeping with the Yule spirit, and the tree was beautiful, rising in lofty splendor, each little branch proud in its holiday jewelry.

Violet Carpenter had organized her games and entertainment so well that the large number of delighted children were taken care of in a splendid manner. Irene Chapman gave a clever reading, Wanda Earle of Cahuenga Park contributed to the program with an acrobatic dance, Virginia Steere also lent interest with her terpsichorean number, and Mildred Hodwedel gave a Christmas interpretation.

Santa Claus arrived in the nick of time to distribute the bulging red stockings of candy and nuts, and pass out the toys. The mothers were each presented with handkerchiefs through the courtesy of the churches of the community. The refreshments were furnished by Lucille Wallace and Dorothy Taylor, and the candy by Irma Cooke. Sincere appreciation is extended from the Juniors to the Kiwanis club and Emil Navala who made the presentation of the many gifts possible. Lucille Wallace, welfare chairman, was in general supervision of the affair.

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Bridge-Tea at Woman's Club Tomorrow—

Bridge, one of the most popular social diversions of the age, will be enjoyed at an attractive St. Patricks tea, one of the month's smartest events taking place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Van Nuys Woman's club house under the auspices of the Junior club women with Miss Irene Chapman as president.

Invitations to attend are extended all the card enthusiasts of the Valley and their friends who are assured a delightful afternoon by the charming young hostesses who will receive them. There will be a beautiful door prize and numerous score awards, and tea will be served. The decorations will daintily depict the motif of the month, and Mrs. William Scollard is in general charge, with Mrs. Violet Carpenter supervising refreshments and Miss Alice Marsden, tickets.

News 3/7/30

Many Prizes Awarded at Junior Club Bridge-Tea—

Nearly one hundred club women of the Valley and their friends were guests of the Van Nuys Junior club women at their charmingly appointed bridge-tea in the club rooms Saturday afternoon. The spirit of St. Patrick prevailed in the beautiful green decorations including masses of sweet peas and trailing fern. The hostesses were becomingly gowned in pastel shades, adding to the effectiveness of the occasion.

Mrs. B. R. Holloway, junior advisor, awarded the door prize to Miss Rose Carter. Bridge awards went to Mrs. Earl Bever, Mrs. K. McKoin, Mrs. H. D. Houston, Mrs. Stanley Petit, Mrs. J. W. Evans, Miss Dorothy Eisenberg, Mrs. Robert W. Cooke and Miss Mary Helen Peters.

Mrs. Susane Scollard, Ways and Means chairman supervised the successful affair, with Miss Alice Marsden in charge of tickets, and many others assisting.

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* VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB *
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There were 25 members present at the club meeting Tuesday night, opening with a pot-luck dinner. DeVere West, Rose Charter and Betty Farquharson were the hostesses. A report on the successful rummage sale held last Saturday, was given.

As one of the "adopted" veterans has left Sawtelle, the members decided to adopt another soldier.

The club has been invited to appear on the program of the conference to be held in Glendale on March 15. It was decided that the chorus and trio would appear on the program.

Mrs. Violet Carpenter reported on the Presidents' Council last week, at which the Juniors were represented by Miss Margaret Bond, Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Vena Wadleigh and Miss Marion Davis.

Miss Betty Farquharson, Miss Leah Davis, Miss Barbara Steere, Miss Catherine McMillan, have entered the essay contest sponsored by the Bible section of the Federation headquarters.

The benefit bridge tea to be given March 8 was discussed. Mrs. Suzanne Scollard, Ways and Means chairman is in charge. Mrs. Violet Carpenter is in charge of refreshments and Miss Alice Marsden of tickets.

A fine musical program was presented by Clarence Pearson, Lester Wendt and Albert Said.

The program presented at the Community Choral last week by the Juniors was most enthusiastically received. There was the club chorus, the trio composed of Neal Cole, Leah Davis and Dorothy Ree; solos by Dorothy Reel, Vena Wadleigh accompanist for the program and readings by Dorothy Clark.

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Club's State Scholarship Pledge to be Carried Under Name of Miss Chapman

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Again the Van Nuys Junior club women gained distinctive honor when, at the recent annual club convention held in Santa Cruz, a unanimous vote was made to send their scholarship fund pledge under the name of Miss Irene Chapman, president of the local organization.

The Juniors have also been favored with an invitation for their chorus and vocal trio to take part in the President's council program in Glendale March 15. Neal Cole is the director and the trio is comprised of Dorothy Reel, Leah Davis and Neal Cole, with Vena Wadleigh as accompanist. The club made its first public choral appearance during Sing hour at the high school Monday evening, meeting with enthusiastic approval from a large audience. They were assisted by Dorothy Clark, talented reader, who brought a storm of applause with her interpretations of "Christopher Colombo" and "Minnie at the Skating Rink."

The club realized a financial success with their recent rummage sale, and the funds will be appropriated to welfare work. Lucille Wallace is chairman, and was assisted in this instance by Margaret Bond .

At the last meeting of the club the young women enjoyed a pot-luck supper with an attendance of twenty-five. A vote was taken in favor of adopting another war veteran at Sawtelle to replace one who is leaving the hospital. Violet Carpenter surprised the club by presenting for entertainment three members of McPherson's Merrymakers, Lester Wendt, banjo; Albert Said, saxophone; and Clarence MacPherson, violin, who rendered several popular numbers.

It was announced that Barbara Steere, Betty Farquharson and Leath Davis are planning to enter the contest sponsored by the Bible section of the Federated Woman's Clubs. It calls for a three hundred word essay on "Why I Should Own a Bible and Know Its Contents." Several splendid prizes are being awarded the winners.

Representing the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club at Senior President's council which convened at San Fernando recently were Margaret Bond, Vena Wadleigh, Violet Carpenter and Marion Davis.

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CLUB WOMEN WILL ATTEND GLENDALE LUNCH

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Saturday ten members of the Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors will attend the luncheon and meeting of the Presidents' Council in Glendale. The Junior club chorus, and the trio—Miss Leah Davis, Mrs. Neal Cole, Mrs. Edith Cole, with Miss Vena Wadleigh, accompanist—will present a group of musical numbers, and Miss Katherine McMillan will give a reading.

Mrs. Virginia Miller, in a report given at the meeting Tuesday evening, told of taking five of the men from the Soldiers' Hospital for a ride through the valley.

This evening Miss Alice Marsden, Miss Dorothy Taylor and Mrs. Virginia Miller will attend the reciprocity bridge at the Burbank Woman's club.

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JUNIORS AGAIN PROVE CHARMING AS HOSTESSES

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The benefit bridge tea given by the Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors at the clubhouse Saturday, was a decided social and financial success. Big bouquets of sweet peas and ferns decorated the rooms ,and 20 tables were arranged for bridge. There were clubwomen from Van Nuys, the valley and Los Angeles present.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Earl Bever, Mrs. Kay McKoim, Mrs. H. D. Houston, Mrs. Stanley Petit, Mrs. J. W. Evans, Dorothy Eisenberg, Mrs. Robert W. Cooke and Miss Mary Helen Peters. The door prize was won by Miss Rose Charter.

Mrs. B. R. Holloway, one of the Junior club advisors was present and helped in many ways.

Mrs. Suzanne Scollard, chairman of the Ways and Means section of the Junior club was entirely responsible for the success of the affair. Mrs. Violet Carpenter was in charge of the refreshments and Mrs. Irene Chapman, club president, in charge of the decorations. Miss Alice Marsden had charge of the tickets.

Following the afternoon of cards, dainty refreshments were served.

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Juniors Having An Active Season—

Violet Carpenter, program chairman of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club announces that Mrs. Florence Eveymer of New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles will give an account of the many humorous incidents which she experienced during her trips abroad and through the states at the next club meeting, March 25, preceded by a pot luck supper.

Approximately twenty girls attended the annual Junior president's council held at Glendale Wednesday afternoon. The hostess club served an elaborate luncheon for their guests and the Van Nuys Junior Women's trio composed of Neal Cole, Dorothy Reel, Leah Davis and Vena Wadleigh, accompanist took part in the delightful afternoon program.

Alice Marsden, Virginia Miller and Dorothy Taylor represented the local club at a Reciprocity bridge given by the Burbank Junior club. Virginia Miller, co-operation with war veterans chairman, visited the Sawtelle hospital recently and five of the boys were brought to the San Fernando Valley and shown the places of interest. The Junior's newly adopted veteran was among those who enjoyed the trip.

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Van Nuys Juniors Bring Home Reciprocity Awards—

Last evening Dorothy Taylor, member of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club carried away high score honors at the charmingly appointed reciprocity bridge affair held by the Burbank Junior women in their club house. Alice Marsden, also of Van Nuys, was given one of the special prizes. Irene Chapman, local president, and Virginia Miller were among the guests.

Fifty-four attended and enjoyed the delightful program and refreshments which were served in a St. Patrick motif.

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Juniors Have Largest Attendance at Council—

The Junior club women of Van Nuys, caring naught for the hearty downpour of rain which graced our fair Valley Saturday, donned warm wraps and goloshes and hied themselves to the Tuesday Afternoon club rooms at Glendale where the Juniors of that city were hostess at the presidents' council.

The local organization tied for first place with the largest attendance, being represented by Irene Chapman, president; Neal Cole, Edith Cole, Leah Davis, Alice Marsden, Dorothy Reel, Violet Carpenter, Mary Jane Petit, Betty Farquharson, Katherine McMillan, Margaret Bond, Vena Wadleigh, and Dorothy Taylor. Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Junior advisor, was also present.

Van Nuys also had its share on the program, with numbers by the trio and readings by Katherine McMillan, all receiving enthusiastic applause. A delightful luncheon was served the many guests by their hostesses.

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JUNIORS WILL HAVE PROGRAM AFTER DINNER

The Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors will meet on Tuesday evening for a pot-luck dinner. Mrs. Neal Cole, Mrs. Edith Cole and Miss Leah Davis will be hostesses. There will be a program in the evening.

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Election of Junior Officers Tuesday—

Tuesday the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club holds election of officers following a pot-luck supper with the advisors as hostesses. It is especially urged that there be a full attendance at this gathering, which will be one of the most important of the year.

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JUNIORS ATTENDED COUNCIL IN GLENDALE

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A number of members of the Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors attended the Junior Presidents' Council in Glendale: Miss Irene Chapman, club president; Miss Vena Wadleigh, Miss Margaret Bond, Mrs. Mary Jane Petit, Mrs. Violet Carpenter, Miss Alice Marsden, Miss Leah Davis, Mrs. Edith Cole, Mrs. Neal Cole, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Katherine McMillan, Miss Betty Farquharson.

Mrs. B. R. Holloway, one of the Juniors' advisors, was present as an honor guest. The local Juniors presented their trio—Neal Cole, Leah Davis, Dorothy Reel, with Vena Wadleigh accompanist. Miss Katherine McMillan gave a reading. A very delightful program and afternoon was enjoyed.

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Junior Woman's Club Hostess to Burbank—

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The Burbank Junior Woman's club will be the guest this evening of the Van Nuys Juniors at a meeting and program following a seven o'clock pot luck supper. Violet Carpenter, program chairman, announces that Florence Eveymer, well known conversationalist will give a humorous account of occurances on her trip abroad. Music will be furnished by the Junior Trio.

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VAN NUYS JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

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Miss Irene Chapman, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chapman of West Gilmore street was re-elected president of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club at a meeting held Tuesday evening in the club rooms on Sylvan street. Miss Barbara Steere will hold the office of vice-president; Mrs. Edith Cole, recording secretary; Mrs. Jerry Hunter, corresponding secretary; and Miss Alice Marsden, treasurer (re-elected).

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of the year, this gathering reflected the real spirit which is the base of the activities and welfare work in which the young women participate during the season. Opening with a pot luck dinner, prettily appointed and presided over by the advisors, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Charles Steere and Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, business followed with Miss Irene Chapman presiding.

In looking over their work and accomplishments for the past months, the junior club women realized that their records were of a nature to be extremely proud of, and they congratulated Miss Betty Farquharson for her fine work in behalf of the club, as she was presented with a check, given by the Federated Woman's club for first place in their recent essay contest on "Why I Should Own a Bible and Know its Contents."

The next affair on the Junior calendar is the Reciprocity bridge which they will hold in the club house Tuesday, April 29. Invitations have been extended to over thirty clubs and it is planned to make this the outstanding affair of the season. Spring flowers in brilliant profusion will adorn the entire place, while the hostesses in formal attire will wear corsages of pastel sweet peas, rose buds and maiden hair fern. There will be attractive high and low score awards and a door prize for the evening.

On May 10 the Juniors of South Pasadena Shakespearean club are tendering a one o'clock luncheon when the district attendance trophy and press book cup will be awarded. Among those planning to attend from Van Nuys are Irene Chapman, Alice Marsden, Margaret Bond, Virginia Miller, Marion Davis, Rose Charter Dorothy Clark, Katherine McMillan, Mary Jane Petit, Violet Carpenter, Dorothy Taylor, Ethel Taylor, Irma Cooke, Jerry Hunter and Marjorie McKoin.

In honor of their mothers on Mother's Day, May 11, the club will give a tea on the lawns of the Bond home, Chandler boulevard. The beautiful shrubbery and flowers will form an attractive background for the affair, and the committees in charge will be the following: Program, Violet Carpenter, Dorothy Reel, Barbara Steere; decorations, Virginia Miller, Alice Marsden, Margaret Bond; refreshments, Rose Charter, Katherine McMillan, Jerry Hunter; invitations, Betty Farquharson, Edith Cole, Gertrude Lodge; reception, Irma Cooke, Marjorie McKoin, Leah Davis, Devere West, Dorothy Clark, Elinor Rumsey, Florence Attix.

A special meeting has been called for Tuesday, May 6, to make further plans for this elaborate affair.

Several from Van Nuys attended the Junior President's Conference held on April 19 with Mrs. Green, past state federation president, as main speaker. Her talk included the things which Juniors should consider in preparing for membership in senior woman's clubs. It was announced at this time that a Junior will have a place on the Motion Picture Picture Board which meets six days a week, and a Junior from a different club will attend each time.

For the Oakland convention, which convenes May 13, Tuesday, a special train will leave, with delegates wearing white and taking their bathing suits for play day. Reservations will be accepted by Mrs. De Los De Lano of Hollywood.

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In preparation for the Reciprocity Bridge which the Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors will give on April 29, in the evening at the clubhouse, Miss Irene Chapman, president, announces the appointment of the various committees. In the receiving line will be Miss Irene Chapman, Junior club president; Mrs. Charles I. Thacker senior club president; the junior advisors, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. Charles H. Steere and Mrs. Edith Cole. Program, Mrs. Violet Carpenter, chairman; Miss Dorothy Reel, Mrs. Barbara Steere. Decorations, Mrs. Virginia Miller, chairman; Miss Alice Marsden, Miss Margaret Bond. Refreshments, Miss Rose Charter, chairman; Miss Catherine McMillan, Mrs. Jerry Hunter. Bridge, Mrs. Suzanne Scollard, chairman; Miss Vena Wadleigh, Miss Dorothy Taylor. Corsages, Mrs. Leila Loughlin, chairman; Mrs. Neal Cole, Miss Marion Davis. Invitations, Miss Betty Farquharson, chairman; Mrs. Edith Cole, Miss Gertrude Lodge. Reception, Mrs. Irma Cooke, Mrs. Marjorie McKoim, Miss Leah Davis, Mrs. De Vere West, Miss Dorothy Clark, Miss Elinor Rumsey Miss Florence Attix.

The next meeting of the club will be on April 22, Tuesday. Mrs. Charles H. Steere, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, club advisors, are entertaining the girls at dinner preceding the meeting and election of officers.

Eight members attended the Burbank Junior club bridge last Saturday. Miss Margaret Bond at the last meeting gave a report on the welfare work. For several years the junior club has supplied a lame youngster with braces. Now, much to their happiness, he is out of the hospital.

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JUNIORS GIVING LAWN PARTY FOR THEIR MOTHERS

In honor of their mothers the members of the Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors will entertain at a prettily arranged lawn party on Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Bond on Chandler Boulevard.

Mrs. Violet Carpenter is in charge of the program, assisted by Miss Dorothy Reel and Miss Barbara Steere. Decorations, Mrs. Virginia Miller, chairman; Miss Miss Alice Marsden, Miss Margaret Bond. Refreshments, Miss Rose Charter, chairman, with Miss Catherine McMillan and Mrs. Jerry Hunter.

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INTERESTING MEETING OF JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Miss Irene Chapman and Mrs. Virginia Miller were the hostesses at the pot-luck dinner meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors on Tuesday night. Miss Alice Marsden, treasurer, read a report on the returns of the candy sale and garden party. Mrs. Edith Cole, who with Miss Dorothy Reel was a delegate to the club convention, read her report. Van Nuys Juniors received special mention for having so many present—Mrs. Violet Carpenter and Mrs. Marjorie McKoin made four representing the club. There the scholarship fund sum was pledged in the name of Mrs. Charles Steere, who has done so much to aid the Juniors.

Mrs. Jerry Hunter and Miss Marion Davis told of the meeting at the home of Mrs. R. B. Lane in Los Angeles when a tree club was formed. Mrs. Hunter is treasurer. Its motive is to further the planting of trees and shrubs, and this will be taken up by the local club as a part of their work.

The tentative date for the sport dance was set for June 20. The closing dinner will be held June 24. Mrs. Violet Carpenter and Miss Alice Marsden have been named on the committee.

Miss Irene Chapman and Miss Alice Marsden attended the Reciprocity Day given by the Wilshire Juniors.

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OVER 200 GUESTS AT JUNIOR CLUB EVENT

One of the most attractive social events of the spring season was the Reciprocity Bridge given by the Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors. The clubhouse was beautifully decorated with masses of spring flowers and 200 members of almost every Junior club in the Los Angeles district, with their advisors, were present.

In the receiving line was Miss Irene Chapman, junior club president; Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club; the club advisors, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. Charles H. Steere, and the club secretary, Mrs. Edith Cole.

Following the reception there was a program of juvenile talent and bridge. The high score and presentation prizes were both won by Miss Evelyn Gibbs of San Fernando and Miss Eileen White of Burbank.

A dainty supper was served at midnight, at small tables bearing tall tapers and sweetpeas in pastel shades.

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Three Hostesses at Junior Women's Meeting—

Mrs. Edith Cole, Mrs. Virginia Miller and Miss Irene Chapman were hostesses to members of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club at a delicious dinner served Tuesday evening in the club rooms preceding the regular business meeting and program.

During the session following, a report given by Mrs. Edith Cole showed that Van Nuys was well represented at the Junior State Convention in Oakland recently which was attended by Mrs. Violet Carpenter, Mrs. Edith Cole, Mrs. Marjorie McKoin, and Miss Dorothy Reel. Honoring Mrs. Charles Steere, club advisor, the scholarship fund from the local organization was pledged at the convention in her name.

The closing dinner for the year was discussed, and June 20 was set as a tentative date for the annual Junior sport dance.

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Juniors Try for Silver Loving Cups—

Tomorrow several members of the local Junior Woman's club will motor to the South Pasadena Shakespearean club to try for the attendance cup being offered and also to attend the district luncheon. Miss Irene Chapman is club president. The Van Nuys Juniors are also in hopes of taking the press book loving cup.

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JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB CANDY SALE SUCCESSFUL

The candy sale held by the Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors, Saturday, proved to be the money-making event their candy sales have always been. The proceeds from this sale, as well as the benefit garden party that same night at the home of Miss Barbara Steere, will be devoted to the philanthropic work of the club, for which the Juniors deserve much credit.

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Federation

Valley Presidents Will Attend First District Council—

Federated club presidents of the Los Angeles District will assemble Tuesday, September 17 at 10 o'clock in the California theatre, Venice, for the first council meeting of the new administration. An excellent program has been arranged for that day, and the Woman's City club of Venice, with Mrs. George H. Hines, president, as the hostess club, has anticipated the needs of their hundreds of guests, including luncheon facilities at the Ship and other cafes, as well as special parking privileges.

Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, the newly-elected district president, will preside, and there is to be numerous introductions, talks and a general outlining of proposed activities for the ensuing year. Sir William Wanless, K. B., M. D., who was, "for distinguished public service," knighted last New Years Day by King George V, will be one of the principal speakers, choosing for his subject "The Bible Enobles Life." Sir William gave thirty-nine years of his life to hospital and missionary work in far-off India, but is now retired, making his home in Glendale.

Justin Miller, L. L. B., dean of law from the University of Southern California, whose topic will be "Legislation As a Scientific Government Function, Instead as a Matter of Politics," will be among the noteworthy speakers, also Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, past-president of the General Federation, and the California Federation, who will talk on "Federation."

The chairman of music, Miss Lucy Wolcott, will present on the program Mrs. Edgar Brown, who was recently honored by having one of Charles Wakefield Cadman's latest songs dedicated to her. She will render a group of songs accompanied by Nora Tillmany.

Presidents of the Valley clubs and other prominent women are planning to attend this first president's council of the new club year.

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Reception at Ballroom Followed Presidents' Council

Those who attended the Presidents' Council held at the California theatre, Venice, last Tuesday, enjoyed a really delightful day, in spite of the heat. With the Venice Woman's City club at hostess, the large delegation was warmly received and the morning was passed in conference. At noon the guests adjourned to the Ship cafe where they had luncheon. Following the afternoon session a reception was held at the Venice ballroom where a social and tea were featured. Attending from Van Nuys were Mrs. Charles Thacker, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. W. J. Murray, Mrs. Robert W. Cooke, Mrs. Stanley Twomey, Mrs. Herbert Cole and Mrs. Calvin Carpenter.

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(AIR - "Son of My Soul")

FATHER be here, that by Thy Grace,
Body and mind, may grow apace,
Fed by Thy Love, we'll touch and know,
Each woman's heart through weal
and woe.

Courage and faith, we ask of Thee,
Adding to these our LOYALTY,
And, Oh Lord God, in heart and mind
Help us to keep forever KIND.

--Ella T. Stork,
Past Pres., Sierra Madre Wom. Club.

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OPEN FORUM TO BE HELD

Chairmen of Federated Clubs Will Discuss Means to Promote Art Appreciation Tomorrow

"Promoting Art Appreciation" will be the subject of the open forum in which art chairmen of federated clubs will participate when they meet at the first art conference of Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, at 10 a.m. tomorrow, in the lecture and exhibit room of the Los Angeles Public Library. Mrs. Nell Brooker Mayhew, chairman, will present Mrs. Nelbert M. Chouinard, president of the Chouinard Art School, who will speak on "What We Can Do With Color."

Club chairmen, in co-operation with War Veterans, will meet at the first district conference at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at the district headquarters at 2103 South Hobard Boulevard. Mrs. Albert Sidney Brown, chairman, announces that preliminary arrangements to assure a merry Christmas for veterans and their families will be made at the meeting. Mrs. Boyle Workman, will address the conference on the possibilities of helping with the work at the Hut.

Mrs. Daniel Campbell, district Bible chairman, will conduct the first conference of the department at 10 a.m. tomorrow at district headquarters. Dr. O. P. Gifford will be the featured speaker of the morning.

Several well-known speakers will mark the first conference of the child-welfare department at 10 a.m. Friday at district headquarters. Their subjects will deal with "Play—Its Place and Power" and "Sex Education of Youth." Dr. Alice Barker Ellsworth, chairman, will present Clyde Doyle, president of the Playground Commission of Long Beach; Dr. Paul Popenoe, secretary of the Human Betterment Foundation; Dr. Margaret V. Clark of the Parents' Educational Center; and Dr. Belle Wood-Comstock, vice-chairman.

Mrs. C. A. Holland, chairman of institutions and philanthropy, will hold her first conference in the Wilson Building, 132 West First street, Room 228, at 10 a.m. Friday. Mrs. Frank Gibson, historian of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, will introduce the staff of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association. Luncheon will be served at the East Side Health Center, where Dr. J. L. Pomeroy will explain the work of the County Health Department. Inspection of the Health Center will follow.

"Parks, Playgrounds and Beaches" will be the subject of the first conference on community service, of which Mrs. B. R. Holloway is chairman. The meeting will be held at 1 p.m. next Friday at district headquarters.

The chairman of home gardens, Mrs. John P. Thille, will hold her next conference at 10 a.m. next Friday at district headquarters. Mrs. Frank Harrington of East San Gabriel will give a lecture on "Cacti and Succulents."

The World Federation of Educational Associations, held in Geneva during the summer, will be the topic featured at the first conference of the department of education, with Mrs. Louise Halloran Young, chairman, which will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at district headquarters. Those speaking on different phases of the topic will be Miss Evaline Dowling, head of the English department of Jefferson High School; Miss Adele Humphrey, girls' vice-principal of Polytechnic High School; Miss Christine Jacobsen, junior past president of the City Teachers' Club; Mrs. Georgia Parsons, president of the City Teachers' Club.

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Presidents' Council Met at South Pasadena—

Prominent club women throughout the Valley attended the Presidents' Council, which convened yesterday with the South Pasadena Woman's club of which Mrs. Mark E. Jones is president.

A program of unusual merit was given Prof. Roy L. French, head of the department of Journalism, University of Southern California, as press and publicity speaker. For his topic he chose "What Does the Newspaper Mean to You?" Dr. James A, B. Scherer, director of the Southwest Museum, discussed "The First American." Dr. Scherer, having done extensive research work in South America, is one of the foremost authorities on the American Indian.

Presented by Mrs. Louise Halloran, young chairman of education, Frank A. Boulle, superintendent of the Los Angeles city schools, covered the subject on "Modern Trend in Education."

An open forum on "Reciprocity Days" was conducted by Mrs. Chas. S. McKelvey; Mab Copeland Lineman gave one of her popular lectures on "Business and Protective Law," and Mrs. Leo McLaughlin talked on the re-organization council.

Mrs. Harold Ide Cruzan presented Myrtle Alber, dramatic soprano and winner of the California rendition of the National Music League. Deyzo Delmar, Hungarian pianist, accompanied her, and Alice Kaye McMichael, artist pupil of Olga Steeb and Pablo Gallecho of New York rendered a delightful group of piano numbers.

Mrs. Howard W. Sherwood, district president, presided, and luncheon was served in both the club house and school cafeterias.

Wide interest is shown in these various council meetings, 141 clubs being represented at the meeting recently held in Venice, and an estimate at the time, placed the attendance as over the 1000 mark.

Those attending from Van Nuys were Mesdames C. I. Thacker, B. R. Holloway, E. Moehn, W. F. Eaton, H. C. McDaniel and W. H. Mullins.

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COUNCIL TO HOLD MEETING

Women's Club of South Pasadena to be Hostess to Gathering of Federation Presidents

Active plans for the next president's council of Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, next Thursday, are replacing reminiscences of the recent meeting in Venice at which more than 1000 women were in attendance and 141 clubs represented.

The Woman's Club of South Pasadena, with Mrs. Mark F. Jones, president, will be the hostess club for the October council at which Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, district president, will preside. It will be held in the junior high school at Fair Oaks and Oak streets at 10 a.m.

A program of unusual merit has been planned for club women who attend. Mrs. Harold Ide Cruzan, chairman of program, information and reciprocity, will present Myrtle Alber, dramatic soprano and winner of the California renditions of the National Music League, accompanied by Deyzo Delmar, Hungarian pianist.

"What Does the Newspaper Mean to You?" will be the topic of Prof. Roy L. French, head of the department of journalism, University of Southern California, who will be the speaker for the department of press and publicity.

Dr. James A. B. Scherer, director of the Southwest Museum, will talk on "The First American." Dr. Scherer, one of the foremost authorities on the American Indian, having done extensive research work in South America, will be the speaker for the district Indian welfare department, of which Mrs. Robert L. Glasby is chairman.

"Modern Trends in Education" will be the subject of Frank A. Bouelle, superintendent of the Los Angeles city schools, who will be presented by Mrs. Louise Halloran Young, chairman of education.

Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey will conduct an interesting open forum on "Reciprocity Days;" Mab Copland Lineman will give one of her popular lectures on "Business and Protective Law," Mrs. Leo McLaughlin will talk on the Reorganization Council, and Mrs. James Birney Lorbeer will address the council.

A group of piano numbers will be given by Alice Kaye McMichael, artist pupil of Olga Steeb and Paolo Gallico of New York.

Reservations for luncheon, which will be held in both the clubhouse and school cafeteria, must be made with Mrs. Alan Dibble by tomorrow.

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Journalism Prof. Tells Value of Newspaper—

"There is no substitute for a newspaper," declared Roy. R. French, professor of journalism in the University of Southern California speaking before an assemblage of more than one thousand representative club women who were in attendance at the President's Council held in South Pasadena Thursday.

Professor French covered with forceful arguments his subject, and asked the women's co-operation in establishing high school courses in intelligent reading of newspapers, which he described as the most vital organ of public information in existence, and one that speeches, radios and magazines can never replace.

With close attention his hearers followed him as he assured them that newspapers are more faithful in providing the public with news than the public has been in taking advantage of it. With emphasis he questioned them, "Have you ever asked yourself these things; first, how would you decide to vote without the information given by your newspaper; second, having voted, how would you know who had been elected? How would you test the records of public officials without newspapers?

"The newspapers are better today than ever before, giving more news, and giving it more accurately. They are less sensational than in 1830 and less yellow than in 1890. You have only to look at the files in the public library to prove this fact."

Another instructive talk was given by Frank A. Bouelle, superintendent of Los Angeles city schools, who expressed the opinion that California has more high school students than any state in the union, and careing for them is one of the big educational problems.

This speaker does not believe the modern curriculum is crowded, but that every subject listed is of practical value to the child, and he defended the multiplicity of things offered the modern school boy and girl.

"They are correlated so that there are not so many as there may seem," he said. "Whether it is instruction in music, health, art, or merely in play, it is important to the child's development. If an extra-curricular activity, like stamp-collecting, will keep rebellious boys in school, isn't it worth while?"

Acknowledging that he is a pragmatist, Mr. Bouelle said that nothing should be taught a child except what will be of use to him in becoming a stable citizen. Adding, "That schools cannot give academic instruction alone, for all human knowledge is not contained in books."

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President's Council Meets At Compton High Friday—

This Friday at ten o'clock in the Compton Union high school the district president's council of the California Federation of Women's clubs will convene with an unusually attractive program, according to the announcement made by the Los Angeles district president, Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood. Today offers the last opportunity for luncheon reservations which will be received by Mrs. Alan Dibble, 2424 Irvington street, Huntington Park.

A sterling silver cup will be awarded to the best chorus in the Los Angeles district and the best young woman singer will receive a scholarship, according to Mrs. Harry W. Michael and Miss Lucy Wolcott, who are in charge of these novel contests.

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PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL

Mrs. Charles I. Thacker president of the Van Nuys Woman's club and a number of members, attended the Presidents' Council yesterday at Huntington Park, in the Methodist church. The day was filled with the most interesting gatherings and a number of very fine speakers talked.

Mrs. B. R. Holloway, district chairman of the Community Service section, had as speaker, Eugene Biscailuz, head of the state highway patrol. He had as his topic "Highway Safety."

The Conservations and Forestry section, Mrs. Coffin chairman, presented Winfield Scott, who talked on "The Redwoods in Sentiment, Industry and Reforestation."

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News 1/31/30

Club Presidents Are Hostesses

Presidents of twenty-one San Fernando valley and nearby clubs will assist the members of the San Fernando Cosmos Club as honorary hostesses when the local club entertains 1,000 clubwomen of the Los Angeles district of the Federation of Women's Clubs at the Presidents' Council here today.

Clubs represented by presidents or their representatives include: Burbank Woman's club, Mrs. J. D. Baer; Chatsworth Woman's club; La Canada Thursday club, Mrs. E. C. Gates; La Crescenta Woman's club; Lancaster Woman's club, Lydia G. Weld; Cahuenga Park District Woman's club, Mrs. J. T. Innes; Newhall Woman's club, Mrs. Etta Dawson; North Hollywood Woman's club, Mrs. Cecil Wilcox; Valley Vista Woman's club, Mrs. F. L. Bacon; Owensmouth Woman's club, Mrs. Bechtelheimer; Weeks Community Woman's club, Mrs. T. H. Hobbs; Pacoima Woman's club, Mrs. W. R. Welch; Palmdale Woman's club, Mrs. Berney Starkson; Reseda Woman's club, Mrs. Willard; Saugus Woman's club, Mrs. J. G. Haskell; Sepulveda Woman's club, Mrs. Ednest Armor; Sunland Woman's club, Mrs. Jean Weir; Tujunga Woman's club, Mrs. Anna A. Underhill; Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. C. I. Thacker; Granada Woman's club, Mrs. George Batty; North Los Angeles Woman's club.

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The first California gold received at the U. S. mint at Philadelphia was sent there from this canyon in the San Fernando valley, on July 8, 1843.

Oil—the "black gold" for which Southern California is far famed, also abounds in the hills surrounding the valley, being discovered in February of 1865 by Mexicans. While hunting for bear they became thirsty and in searching for water discovered a brook that omitted the pungent odor of petroleum. They struck a match and it immediately ignited.

Then agricultural progress was given an impetus by consolidation with Los Angeles and a bountiful water supply for irrigation purposes.

The fertile soil bloomed and today, with her wealth of developed land, her industries and other resources, San Fernando Valley stands as one of the "magic" sections of the West.

But you can read and learn about all these details in the Chamber of Commerce bulletins.

Now, by way of greeting—In behalf of myself and fellow-members of the Cosmos Club of San Fernando, I wish to say—"How do you like San Fernando Valley?"

And—we give you a cordial welcome.

Decorations of yellow and gold, symbolical of San Fernando's citrus industry ,were used today when clubwomen of the Los Angeles district gathered at the Rennie theatre for the sixth Presidents' Council. Huge baskets of daffodils, yellow acacia blossoms, and ferns made the speakers' platform a spot of beauty, and the same flowers effectively decorated the lobby and the foyer of the theatre.

The outstanding feature was the huge golden horn of plenty, which stood on the platform, from which poured in profusion the many products of this valley. Olives, oranges, lemons, and other fruits, canned pimientos, figs, as well as many of the candied fruits and marmalades produced here, spilled from the horn, which was the work of Mrs. E. H. Schwinger.

Handsome baskets of spring flowers, one the gift of the Newhall Woman's club, and others from various organizations in the city, added to the attractiveness of the speakers' platform and the foyer of the theatre.

Following the address of welcome by Mrs. Oda Faulconer, president of the local club, four departments of the club district—Art, Narcotic Addiction, International Relations, and Motion Pictures—were featured.

Mrs. Nell Brooker Mayhew, art chairman, and an artist of note, presents her own work, taking as her subject, "Art in America Today."

Great interest had been aroused in advance by the presence on the program of Dorothy Davenport Reid, widow of the late Wallace Reid, a world renowned actress and producer, who has made it her self-appointed task to warn the world against the menace of drug addiction. She takes for her subject, "The Terrible Tragedy of Drug Addiction." Dr. Elizabeth Mason-Hohl, chairman of public health and narcotics, arranged for Mrs. Reid's appearance on the program.

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Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, known and beloved by California clubwomen, as well as by those throughout the nation, presents the "Intimate Problem of the Motion Picture," which department is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Will Lee Austin.

An unusual musical program will be presented after the luncheon hour, when the combined choruses of the West Ebell club and the Woman's club of San Pedro, will present "Dawning of the Day," under the direction of Franz Hoffman. The soprano solo part will be taken by Mrs. Jean Houghton, and Miss Earl will accompany the chorus at the piano.

The open forum on "Club Ethics," an interesting feature of each Presidents' Council, will be continued by Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey. The subject of resolutions, the medium through which the opinions of the clubwomen of California may be publicly expressed, will be discussed. The proper form of the resolution, the necessary machinery of action to pass a resolution and other such questions bearing on the subject, will be taken up by Mrs. McKelvey.

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At the close of the afternoon session, Mrs. Faulconer will introduce members of the executive board of the Cosmos Club, the hostess club to the assembled clubwomen.

She will also present handsome baskets of candied citrus fruits, marmalade and jellies, prepared by the H. H. Schwinger company, a local institution, to Mrs. Howard Sherwood, district president, and to Mrs. McKelvey, district vice-president. John Rennie, of the Rennie theatre, will also be presented with a fountain pen by Mrs. Faulconer, in appreciation of the use of the theatre as a meeting place.

Registration tables for the council were placed in the lobby of the theatre, where the clubwomen, numbering nearly 1,000, made their home club.

Mrs. E. P. Smart of the Cosmos club, is the official doorkeeper, and the eight ushers, members of the Junior Cosmos Club, are under the direction of Mrs. Frank Green, president of the Juniors. Mrs. Carl Brooks, past president of the Junior club, is the assistant to the district page for the president.

An unusual display of marmalades, candied fruits and other such products put up by the H. H. Schwinger company, are being displayed on an Egyptian cart in the lobby, with an attendant in an Egyptian costume. Here, too, are huge boxes of San Fernando valley oranges, donated by leading packing house sof the city, which will be distributed as souvenirs to the clubwomen as they leave the afternoon session.

Luncheon arrangements for the guests have been arranged at the Methodist church Recreation Hall, where 300 will be served; at the Presbyterian church, where 250 will be served, and at the hotel and various cafes. Transportation service will be furnished for the clubwomen who do not have tickets to the church luncheons.

The president's table, at the Presbyterian church, will seat eighteen guests. The press table will also be at that church. The thirty members of the district board have reserved a table at the Methodist church, and the San Fernando Valley Club presidents will be served at the same place.

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Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, senior club president, and the advisors, Mrs. Charles H. Steere, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, will be the honor guests. Reservations may be made with Miss Alice Marsden.

The date of the sports dance has been set for June 21. The clubhouse will be gay with balloons and serpentines. Cushman's Melody Boys and the U. S. C. orchestra will furnish the music, and there will be punch. Mrs. Suzanne Scollard is in charge of the dance and her committees are: Decorations, Miss Alice Marsden, Mrs. Virginia Miller, Miss Margaret Bond, Miss Barbara Steere; refreshments, Mrs. Jerry Hunter. The affair is open to the public.

Mrs. Charles Steere attended the meeting Tuesday night. After the regular business and program, the members played at one of the miniature golf courses, then went to the home of Mrs. Edith Cole for ice crea mand cake.

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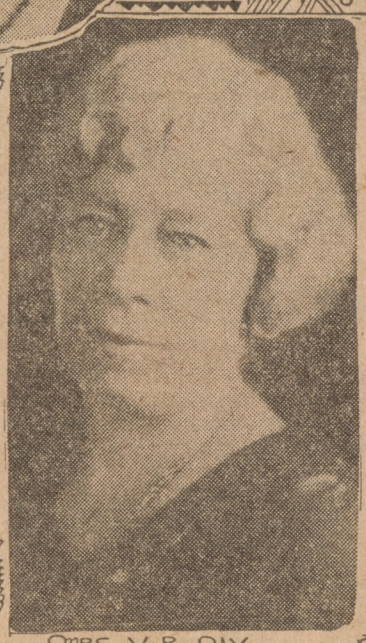

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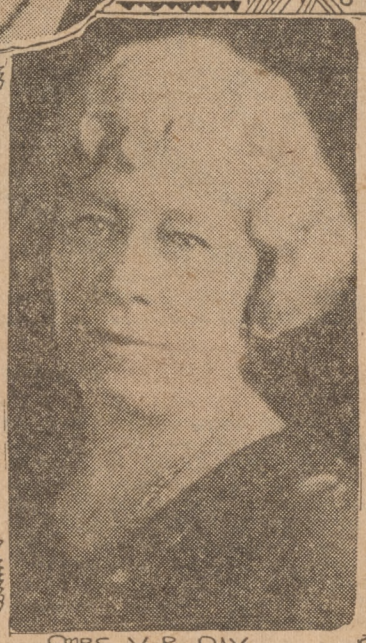

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LARGE VARIETY OF BEAUTIFUL BLOSSOMS SHOWN

Fine Display Made in Spite of the Hot Weather

In spite of the hot weather the Flower Show held by the San Fernando Valley Horticultural society Friday and Saturday was extremely creditable. Held in the high school gymnasium in Van Nuys, the setting was spacious and cool. There was a large variety of blossoms, though not the landscape effects that added so much to the show last year.

The sweepstakes prize was won by Mrs. Sheldon of San Fernando. She had a large exhibit of many different flowers, well grown.

F. D. Hudson was awarded a first prize on the best display, one on the best collection of glads and seven more firsts. He had some very beautiful glads in fine condition.

An extremely effective exhibit was a huge basket of mixed blooms, set against a modernistic background of black and silver, with mirrored center.
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One of the most artistic exhibits in the entire show was that of the flowers and ornamental gourds, displayed by the Larkspur Gardens. On a walnut table covered with a Paisley scarf in old red, was a group of large and small gourds, a number decorated, and a jar of the very lovely new gallardia Ambylodon. This garden also showed fine regal lilies, which added another first prize to their list.

The Ranchito de las Flores, from Chino, with iris and glads, won a number of first and second prizes. The Vanowen Gardens had a number of prize ribbons.

Of particular interest was the display of the Van Nuys Woman's club Garden section, which had many labeled specimen flowers and several very pretty baskets of mixed bouquets, etc. R. French, president of the society, exhibited some fine larkspurs in mixed colors.

Mrs. John R. Wardlaw won a first on her basket, which was most attractive, a first on scabiosa, and some specials. Her table had some fine blooms.

Mrs. C. E. Angier won first on a charming little lavender basket filled with enormous velvety pansies.

John Lindquist won a first on cactus and succulents. Charles Read also won on his cactus display. The display of labeled rock plants shown by the Rock Garden section, was attractive and interesting.

Mr. Woodford of the Woodford Water Gardens, had some gorgeously marked calico fan-tailed gold fish, as well as the gold and silver fan tails, and some choice water lilies.

One of the notable blossoms that caught the eye was the vase of new double gerberas, from Howard and Smith. They were in delicate shades of pink and apricot, very double and lovely.

In connection with the Flower Show the Agricultural class of the high school held its annual fair, with a fine display of pets, featuring chickens, rabbits and doves particularly and a display of fine flowers and vegetables.

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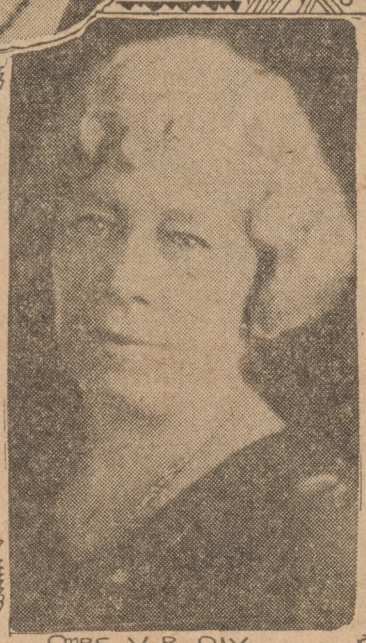

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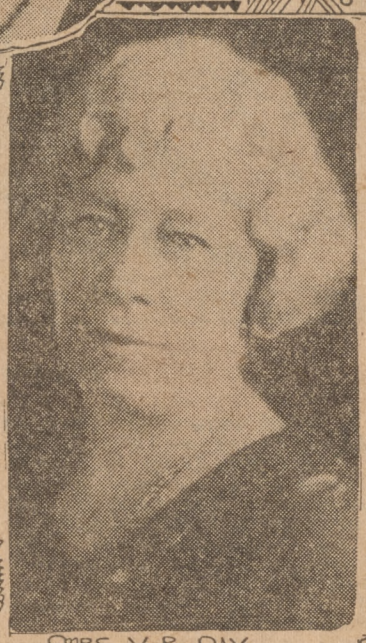

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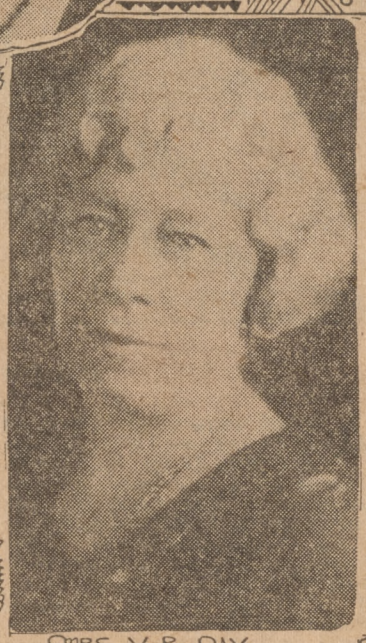

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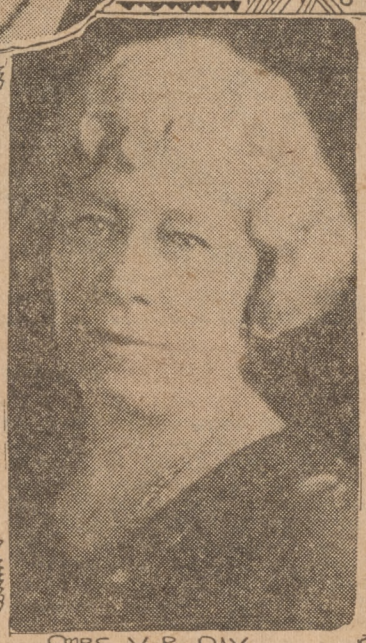

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Transformed into a beautiful drawing room under the supervision of Mrs. Richard Zarn, the club room was elaborate with a profusion of lovely flowers, and offered a pleasant setting for the social function. Presiding at the tea urns were Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. William Murray and Mrs. E. A. Moehn and Mrs. Earl Bever was in charge of refreshments.

Participating on the program were Paula Widekind, film actress; James Forster, opera star; Orville Triggs, trombone soloist; Glenarva Thoresen, Mrs. G. H. Wetzstein, Mrs. Richard Zarn, and the club chorus. The door prize was won by Mrs. Otto Kriner.

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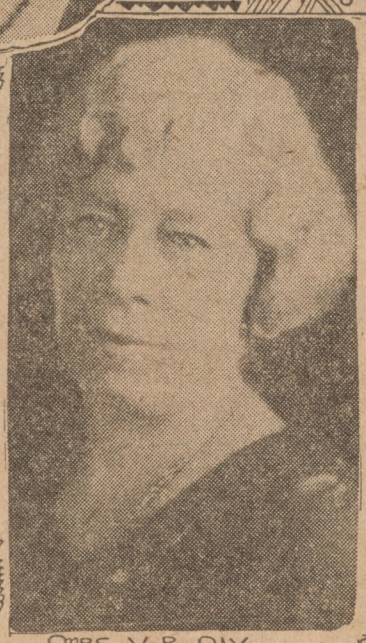

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J. A. Shannon, vice-president of the corporation, showed the visitors around the interesting hangar where several Klemm models and other vehicles of the air are housed. This ship, one of the most popular light planes on the continent, has a span of over forty feet, with low wings to give unobstructed view, while its weight s only 815 pounds.

Other models were also on display and several monocoupes that were wonderfully equipped to make air travel a comfort and pleasure. There were a number of students here too and we decided to take a

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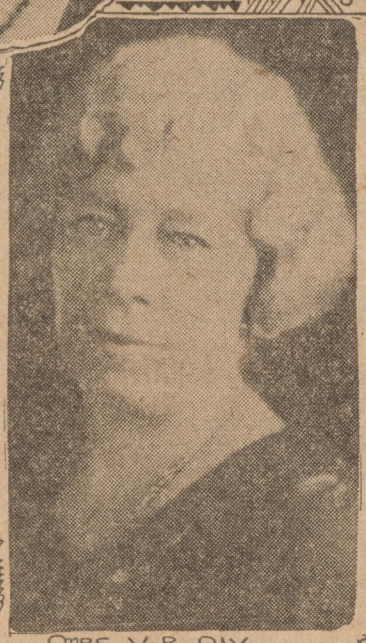

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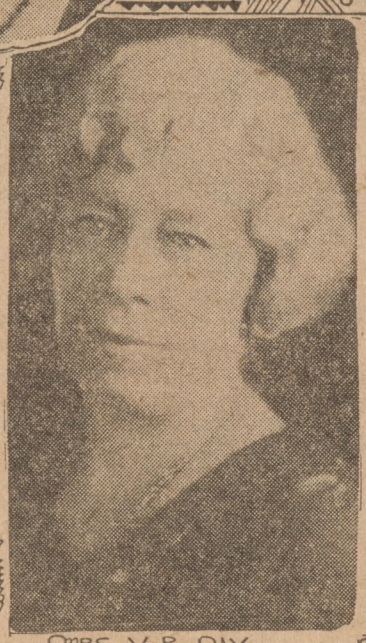

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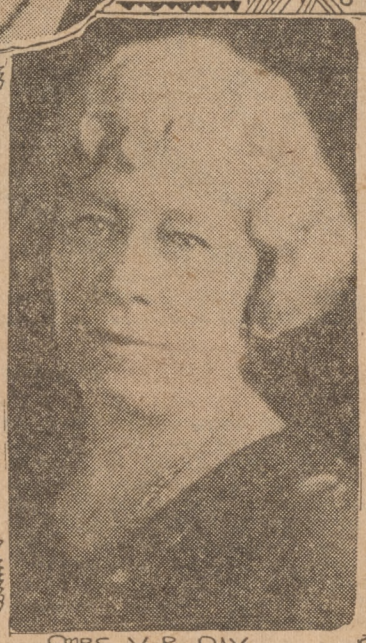

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Junior member when she received a request to preside as installing officer at the annual installation of the Burbank Junior Woman's club which will be held Tuesday evening at the picturesque Sunset Country club in the Burbank foothills.

Because of the gracious manner in which Miss Chapman conducts meetings and receives her friends, and her extensive work in behalf of the young club women throughout the district, she has merited this invitation, the first of its kind to come to the local organization.

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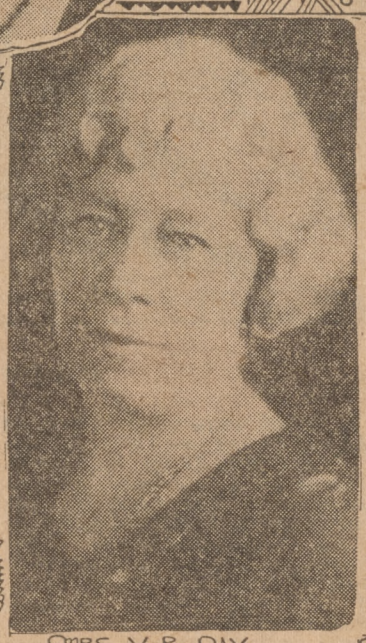

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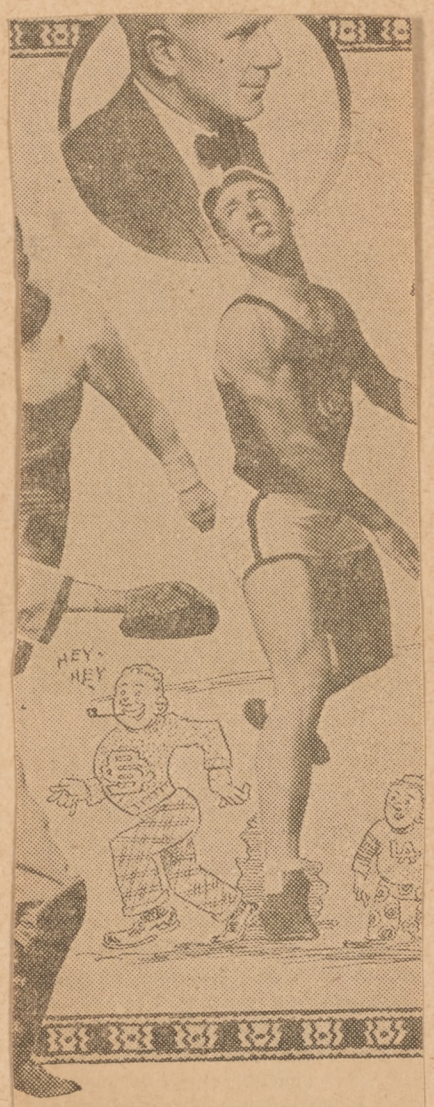

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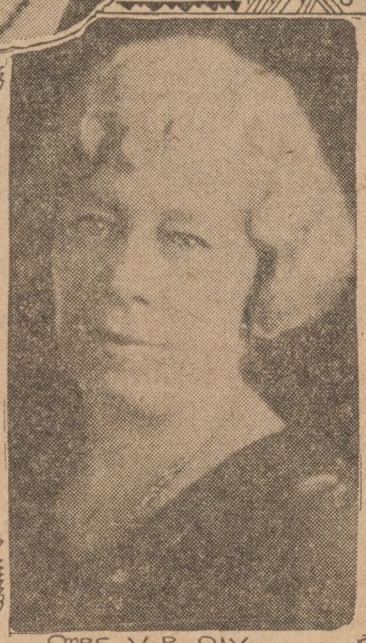

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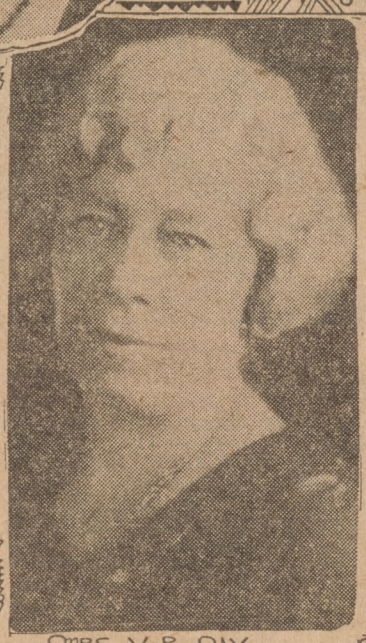

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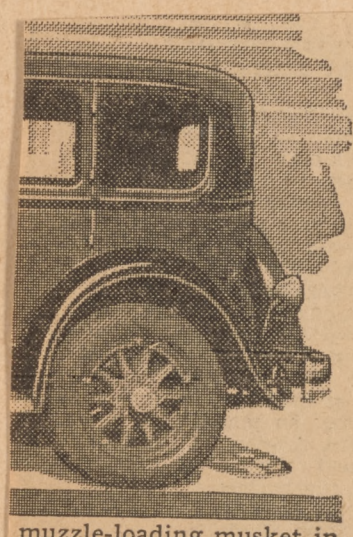

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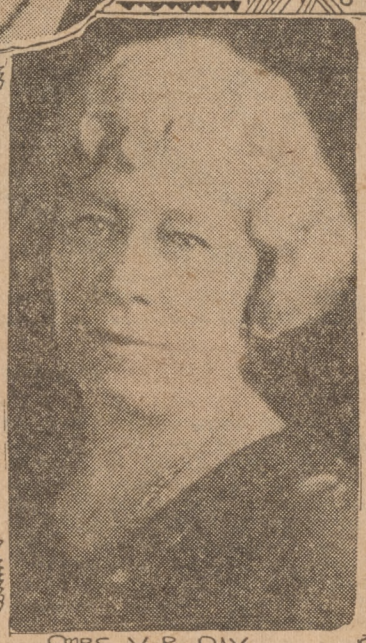

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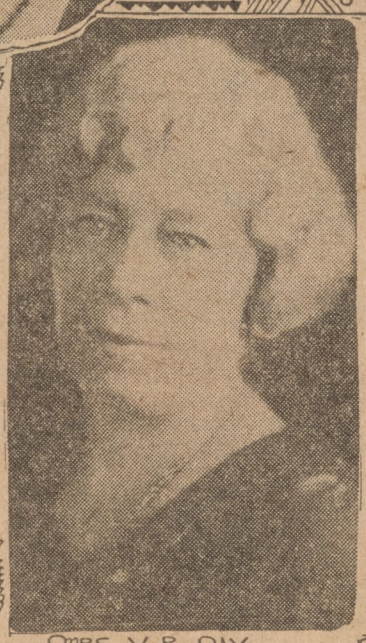

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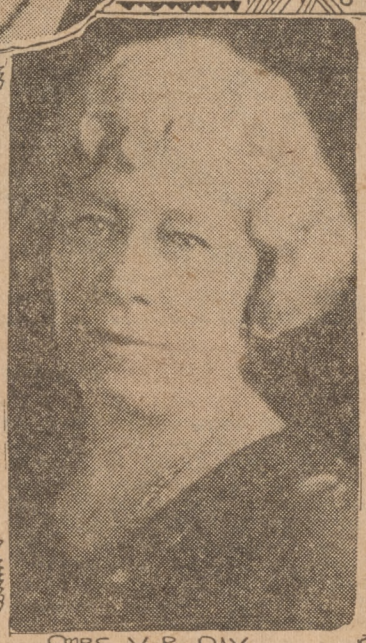

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Bidden were the following from Van Nuys: Mrs. Myra Drake, Mrs. Elta Simpson, Mrs. Ethel Phelps, Mrs. Cora Peterson, Mrs. Hazel Taylor, Mrs. Mary Richardson and Mrs. Aiton; from Los Angeles, Mrs. Alice Goodhue, Mrs. Marie Davis, Mrs. Euella Stark, Mrs. Wanda Lane, Mrs. Elizabeth Aldrich, Mrs. Anna Wright, Mrs. Esther Shaffer, Mrs. Clarice Winlack, Mrs. J. M. Hirt, Mrs. W. A. Wetherby, Mrs. Lena Rediger, Mrs. Anna Hobbs, Mrs. Sylvia Morton, Mrs. Ludie Barclay, Mrs. Emma Richardson, Mrs. Matie Foster, Mrs. Nellie Sairley, Mrs. Mattie Down, Mrs. Grace Lockhart, Mrs. Maud Twitchel, Mrs. Jessie Nichols and Mrs. E. Prince.

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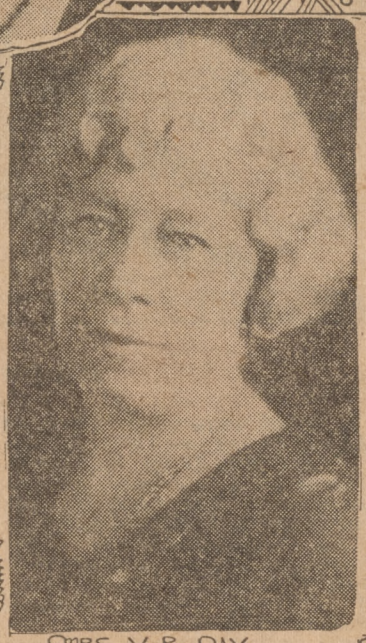

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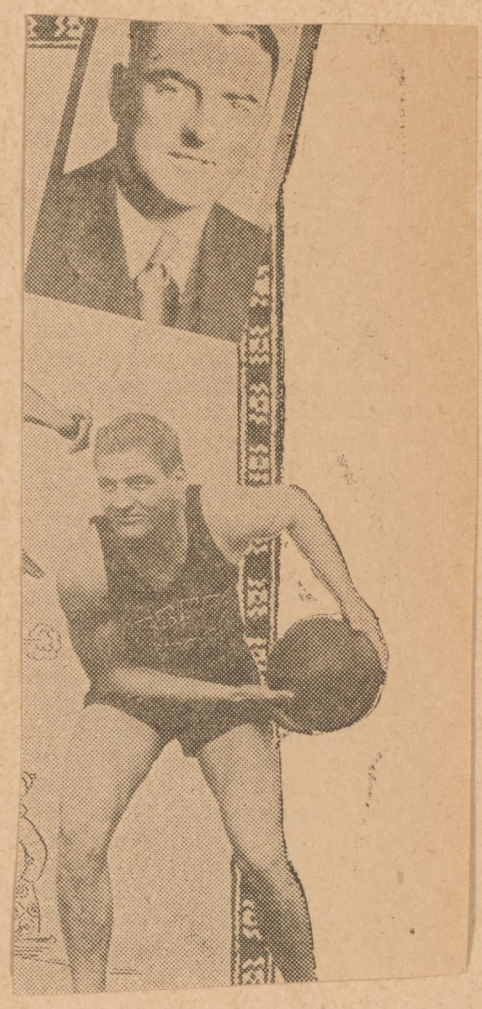

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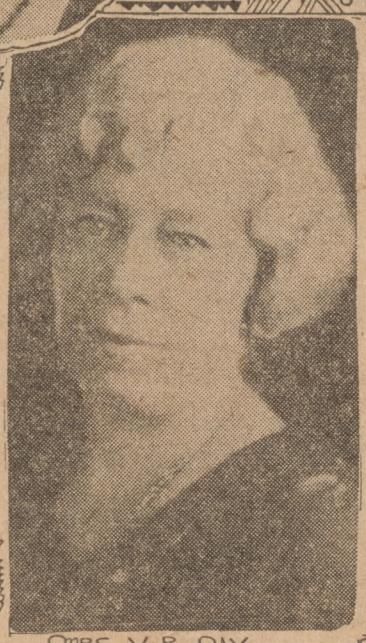

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Reports of department chairmen and officers revealed countless interesting facts, and showed a splendid financial basis. The Juniors of the Woman's club presented the senior women with a set of punch glasses and also gave an outline of their year's work. During the afternoon a telegram with filicitations was received from Mrs. Frank Berkshire from Seattle, formerly an active club member here. Program music was furnished by the chorus, directed by Joseph Klein.

Installation of officers was presided over by Mrs. E. A. Moehn, past president, followed by appointment of department heads and chairmen by the re-elected president, Mrs. C. I. Thacker. Reappointed to the offices which they have held during the last term are Mrs. Maime Howard Martin, drama; Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, literature; Mrs. Louis Bouttier, history and landmarks; Mrs. Charles N. Bell, program; Mrs. Howard S. Trotter and Mrs. Isabel Mountford, child welfare and social service; Mrs. S. K. Strickler, legislation; Mrs. E. A. Moehn, parliamentarian; Mrs. A. W. Swenson, motion pictures; Mrs. E. K. Scott, Bible; Mrs. Ida Bailey, rentals.

New appointments include Mrs. Richard Zarn, music; Mrs. Gordon McDonough, community service; Mrs. Maud Merritt, garden; Mrs. H. S. Brown, co-operation with war veterans; Mrs. George Chapman, house; Mrs. F. S. Bernard, luncheons; Miss Betty Farquharson, press; Mrs. Paul Stretch, decoration; Mrs. T. J. Morris, membership.

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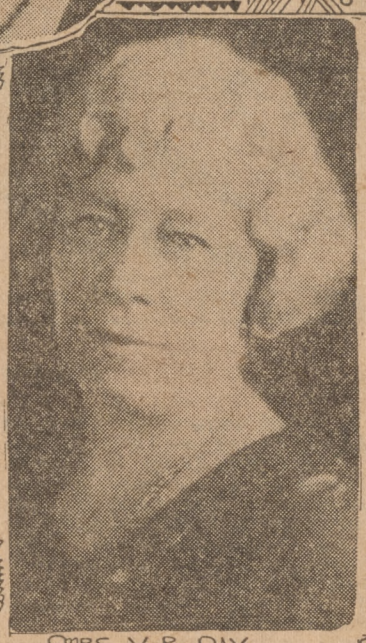

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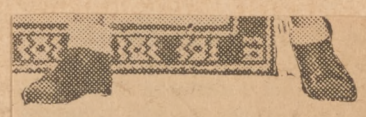

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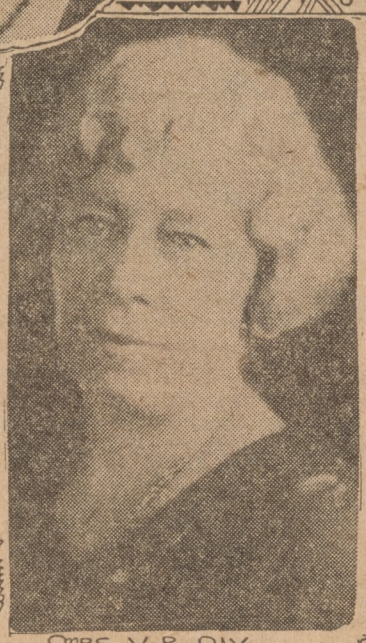

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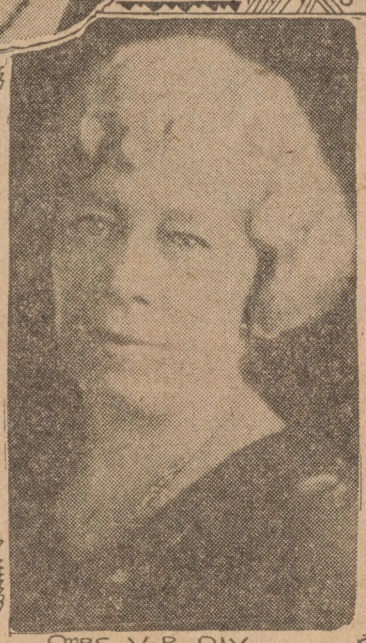

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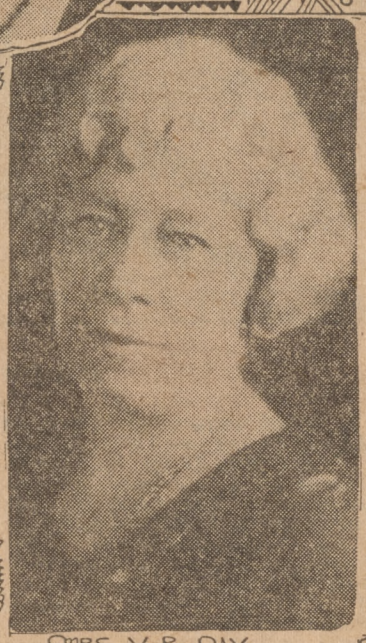

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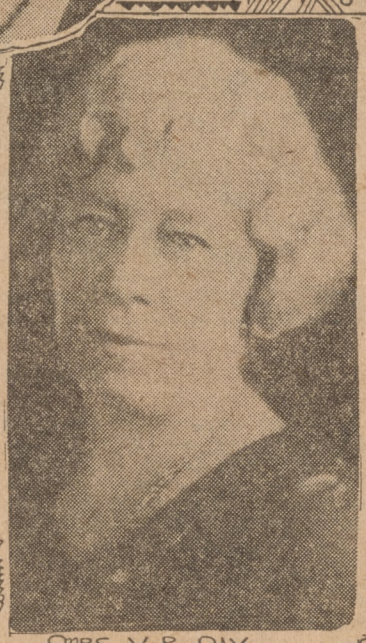

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DISTRICT MEET SET THIS WEEK

Three-Day Convention Opens Next Wednesday

Glendale Clubhouse to be Scene of Conclave

Numerous Affairs Listed on Announced Program

Club women of Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, will assemble for a three-day convention at the clubhouse of the Tuesday Afternoon Club of Glendale, Wednesday to Friday. Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, district president, will call the assembly to order at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 9 a.m. on Thursday and 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

Features of the first day's program will include greetings by Mrs. John Robert White, Jr., hostess president; a symposium on "Leaning and Lifting" by the district vice-presidents, including Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey, Mrs. Daniel Baptiste, Mrs. Charles L. Poulsen, Mrs. J. M. Goulding and Mrs. Thomas Webb; an address by Dr. Lyman Bryson of the University of California at Los Angeles, on the subject, "Is Disarmament Possible?" and an open forum on the Reorganization Council.

The annual press-and-radio dinner will take place at 6:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood and many prominent women of the press will speak, and radio artists will render musical selections. Tickets are to be purchased from Mrs. Alan Dibble, 2424 Irvington street, Huntington Park, La Fayette 1342, prior to the convention. A reception in the lounge, honoring the State and district presidents, will follow the dinner.

MRS. SLAYDEN TO SPEAK

Outstanding on the second day's program will be addresses by Mrs. William Waller Slayden, State president, on "The Course of the Stream," and Mrs. John C. Urquhart on "Law Observance Through Understanding."

The American citizenship pageant will also be given on Thursday. It is entitled, "The Making of An American Citizen," and has been written by Mrs. W. S. Young of the Alhambra Woman's Club. The pageant will demonstrate the efforts that organized women are putting forth in behalf of better American homes and better citizens.

Costumed characters will be taken by district chairmen, representing American home, garden, art, spoken and silent drama, music, literature, legislation, education, religion, home economics and citizenship. Mrs. Elsbery Reynolds, district chairman of American citizenship, is in charge of all arrangements, and Miss Lucy E. Wolcott, music chairman, has arranged for atmospheric music.

Through the courtesy of the hostess club, there will be automobile trips in the vicinity of Glendale, stopping at the Oakmont Country Club, Chevy Chase Country Club, and the clubhouse of the Thursday Afternoon Club, where tea will be served.

CONTEST FINALS SET

Vocal and chorus contest finals will take place Thursday evening at the Herbert Hoover High School, with the awarding of prizes by Mrs. Oda Faulconer, and Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Kinney. An address by James Foley, Pasadena philosopher, will be another feature of the evening.

Frederick Vercoe, Los Angeles City Public Defender, will give an address on "The Public Defender's Office," on the final day of the convention. There will also be a symposium on "Looking Forward," the convention theme, from various angles, including that of the physician, Dr. Belle Wood-Comstock; the nurse, Miss Mary K. West; the lawyer Vere Radir Norton; the business woman, Miss Grace Stoermer; the teacher, Mrs. Georgia Parsons, and the musician, Mrs. Frances Arnold Greenwood.

Friday evening, the annual banquet will be held at the Masonic Temple, 234 South Brand Boulevard. An address will be given by Dr. Gordon S. Watkins on "The United States in the Future Civilization." Dr. Watkins of the University of California at Los Angeles, has spent the last eight months studying conditions in European countries. Musical selections will be given by Mary Jane Mayhew, harpist, and Dr. W. Park Richardson, baritone.

The program for the assemblage has been arranged by Mrs. Harold Ide Cruzan, program chairman, and Lucy E. Wolcott, music chairman.

Musical numbers will be furnished by Alice Kaye McMichael, pianist; Rosamund Johnson's Hallelujah Quartet; the Saint-Saens Sextet, through the courtesy of the Woman's Symphony Orchestra; Evelyn Paddock Smith in piano solos and Katherine Ethier, soloist, accompanied by Jessie Coates.

MUSIC HONORED BY CLUB WOMEN

Prizes Awarded in First Singing Contest

Federation Holds Annual Convention

Law Enforcement Theme of Day Sessions

BY MYRA NYE

Never in the history of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs, now in session for the 29th annual convention, has music been so exalted or that art received such definite championship as yesterday. Last night the climax was reached when in the presence of distinguished musicians and the delegate body who crowded the Glendale clubhouse to its doors, prizes were awarded by Oda Faulconer in the finals of the first singing contest ever conducted in the federation.

Mrs. Faulconer was herself the donor of the money prizes with girls of less than 23 years of age competing. Sopranos were: Rachel Boswell, sponsored by the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club; Betty Boldrink, American University Study Club; Marion Mabee, Schuber Wa Wan Club. Miss Mabee won first place.

The contraltos were: Hope Anderson, West Jefferson Woman's Club; Sibil Baker, Downey Woman's Club and Margueritealice Head, Venice Woman's City Club. Miss Head was awarded first place.

Twice as much music, all of a high order, has been given before the women for highlights on the program than ever before. Miss Lucy E. Wolcott is chairman of music for the district.

FOR LIVING MUSIC

Eager and enthusiastic support of the resolution to urge theater managers to return to their programs, prologues and first-hand music by the musicians themselves was voiced by Miss Effie M. Diederich representing the district.

Miss Diederich said she felt confident that if the producers knew the public desires more first-hand music and vaudeville entertainment such as formerly was given in prologues they would cease to spend so much in building costly theaters and expend more on salaries of musicians and vaudeville artists, thus preventing a part of the unemployment now prevalent.

"Vote for the return of living music," urged the speaker.

ENSEMBLE SINGING

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Kinney, Mrs. Kinney having for many years held positions of honor and service in the district, awarded a beautiful silver and gold loving cup to the club chorus presenting, in the opinion of the judges, the best ensemble singing. Those competing were Pomona Ebell Club, Huntington Park Woman's Club and San Pedro Woman's Club. The San Pedro club won the cup presented in honor of Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, beloved president who has in a rather stressful period of the federation's history brought about harmony and expansion as well as an increased efficiency.

James Foley was the speaker of the evening, his subject being "Rambling." The contest was preceded by a dinner at the Glendale Hotel in honor of the competitors and visiting musicians of note, including Charles Wakefield Cadman and Ellen Beach Yaw.

BIBLE DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Daniel Campbell, who has raised the Bible department to a high standard of efficiency, reported in the morning session of sixteen Bible departments in the district with several new ones during the year. She also awarded certificates and prizes to the following: First prize for the best essay on "Why I Should Own a Bible and Know It," to Mrs. F. J. Hibbs of West Ebell; second prize to Mrs. John Lowe, Sierra Madre Club, and third to Mrs. Earle K. Scott, Van Nuys. Judges in this contest were: Dr. O. P. Gifford of Pasadena; Richardson D. White of Glendale, and Mrs. John H. Foley of Los Angeles. Only one junior entered the essay contest and Miss Betty Farquharson of Van Nuys received the prize. Mrs. Howard Killian of El Monte, chairman of literature for the district, won the first prize with members of the board competing. Mrs. Sherwood was second. In addition to these awards ten clubs received certificates, including: The Catholic Woman's Club, Shakespeare Club of Pasadena, Highland Park Ebell, Tuesday Afternoon Club of Glendale, Women's Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock, Burbank Woman's Club, Wilshire Woman's Club, Lincoln Study Club, Santa Paula Woman's Club, Oxnard Woman's Club, San Fernando Cosos, Van Nuys Woman's Club, South Ebell, Palms Woman's Club.

FOR PROHIBITION

"Law Observance Through Understanding" was the topic of the address of the afternoon session when Mrs. John C. Urquhart, a past district and State president, pointed out with logic and eloquence that when the prohibition problem is understood it will cease to be a problem.

"Let us make of it a demonstrable proposition instead of a problem," Mrs. Urquhart said, and she added that with the effort of great organizations, particularly those of women such as the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the D.A.R. and the W.C.T.U. representing literally millions of women united to enforce the prohibition amendment and to support President Hoover. The opposition also had organized.

IDEALS TO MAINTAIN

The highlight of the morning session was the address of the State president, Mrs. William Waller Slayden, whose subject was "The Course of the Stream." Mrs. Slayden quoted President Hoover as saying to the president of the General Federation in regard to the struggle to keep the prohibition amendment in the Constitution, "Very soon I'll be calling on your battalion of women," and the reply of the woman president: "The battalion is ready, President Hoover." She also quoted from Calvin Coolidge, who said of the organized club women, "It is the steadiest and most widely visioned group of the United States."

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COUNTY OFFICER —Mrs. C. I. Thacker who has been appointed vice-chairman of Region No. 4 for County Federation of Woman's Clubs.

PLANS MADE FOR REGION CONFERENCES

Van Nuys Woman's Club To be Hostess at First Meeting

Mrs. H. S. Brown, president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club was among those present at a meeting of Valley presidents held last week at the home of Mrs. Fred V. Lindsay in North Hollywood. Mrs. Lindsay is chairman of the County Region No. 4 while Mrs. C. I. Thacker of Van Nuys is assistant chairman.

Plans were made to hold five departmental conferences in the Valley next year, covering 20 subjects. The first of these regional meetings will be held on October 25 in the Van Nuys Woman's Clubhouse on Sylvan St. when the subjects discussed will be International Relations, American Home, Youth Welfare and Health.

County officers present at the meeting last week were Mrs. Paxton Lytle, president; Mrs. Scott J. Campbell, vice president and Mrs. Lebona Plum, recording secretary.

Breakfast Tendered to Woman's Club Chairmen—

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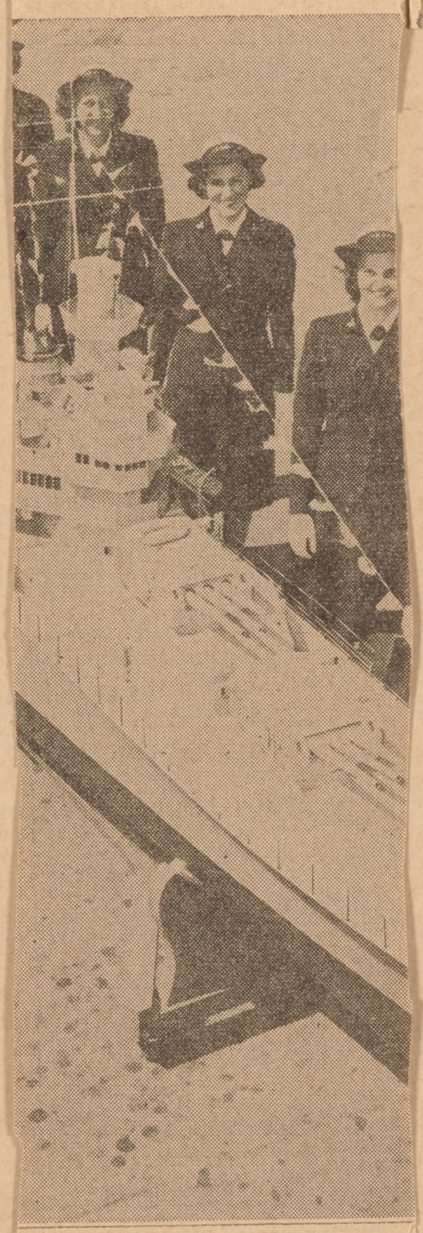

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GARDEN SECTION—All of the efforts of the Garden section will be turned to completing the beautifying of the patio and installing of the pool, according to the chairman, Mrs. Bruce Boody (nee Mrs. Maude Merritt.) Funds to accomplish this will be secured through the fall flower show to be given October 18, and at flower, plant and bulb sales during the year.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE—The Ways and Means committee, which numbers many members, will during the year, aid club finances by the giving of benefit teas, bridge parties, and by a variety of means.

LEGISLATION—Mrs. S. K. Strickler, chairman, states that this is to be "legislation" year in the federation, and that legislation is to be featured on every program. She is in charge of the program on October 22. James Mussatti will talk on the impending amendments to be voted on at the November election. Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg will speak. The legislation conferences are held the first Wednesday of every month, in the Chamber of Commerce building in Los Angeles, with Mrs. A. J. Lawton as chairman.

DRAMA—Mrs. J. Sterling Martin will continue as curator of the section. During this year, a history of the drama, and its development in foreign countries, will be studied, as well as modern drama. Three plays, including one 3-act play, will be presented; and the section will compete in the federation contest.

MUSIC—Mrs. Richard Zarn is the new music chairman. With the well known club chorus and the director, a number of programs will be presented during the season. Rehearsals are held every Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the clubhouse.

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BIBLE—Mrs. E. K. Scott, under whose leadership the section was started last year, has arranged her plans a bit differently this season. Once a month there will be a guest speaker, either local or from out of town. At the alternate meeting, books of the Bible will be reviewed by the section members. On October 8 Mrs. Scott is in charge of the program, and is presenting the well-known speaker, Mrs. Johnson, who is noted for the delightful lectures she gives.

BOOK SECTION—Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, who so successfully conducted the work last year, will continue along the same lines. Dr. Farquharson will go on with his series of lectures on "Early American Literature." Reviews of modern books will be given by the various members of the group.

EDUCATION — Miss Oletha Stearns, principal of the Van Nuys Elementary school, is head of the section. She will present a program, in the spring.

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MOTION PICTURES—Mrs. A. W. Swenson, chairman, attends the previews with the federation conference members, and reports on those seen.

Tribune 9/18/30

Van Nuys

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Ways and means—This committee, which numbers a large membership, will sponsor benefit teas, bridge parties and other affairs, to add to club funds.

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News 9/20/30

ARE ON JOB

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PAY BI-MONTHLY

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Chairmen Outline Plans for Year

Mrs. Thacker is entering her second year of work as president of the Van Nuys Woman's club. Her charming personality, her ardent and untiring interest in all club activities, will again contribute much to the success of the organization.

COMMUNITY SERVICE—Mrs. Gordon C. McDonough, chairman of the Community Service section, is planning co-operation in many lines of community betterment. The lighting of the outdoor Christmas trees will be one of the chief features of the fall work. The club will light a second tree this year; and an effort will be made to secure the lighting of several more of the great deodars. The club will also, through this section, sponsor the Community Sing.

GARDEN SECTION—All of the efforts of the Garden section will be turned to completing the beautifying of the patio and installing of the pool, according to the chairman, Mrs. Bruce Boody (nee Mrs. Maude Merritt.) Funds to accomplish this will be secured through the fall flower show to be given October 18, and at flower, plant and bulb sales during the year.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE—The Ways and Means committee, which numbers many members, will during the year, aid club finances by the giving of benefit teas, bridge parties, and by a variety of means.

LEGISLATION—Mrs. S. K. Strickler, chairman, states that this is to be "legislation" year in the federation, and that legislation is to be featured on every program. She is in charge of the program on October 22. James Mussatti will talk on the impending amendments to be voted on at the November election. Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg will speak. The legislation conferences are held the first Wednesday of every month, in the Chamber of Commerce building in Los Angeles, with Mrs. A. J. Lawton as chairman.

DRAMA—Mrs. J. Sterling Martin will continue as curator of the section. During this year, a history of the drama, and its development in foreign countries, will be studied, as well as modern drama. Three plays, including one 3-act play, will be presented; and the section will compete in the federation contest.

MUSIC—Mrs. Richard Zarn is the new music chairman. With the well known club chorus and the director, a number of programs will be presented during the season. Rehearsals are held every Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the clubhouse.

MEMBERSHIP — This committee is in charge of Mrs. T. J. Morris, and plans a campaign to add to the membership.

PROGRAM—Mrs. Charles N. Bell serves again as program chairman, and promises some very attractive and interesting features. There will be lectures, musical and dramatic artists, as well as special days, such as the desert program, Indian day. Also each chairman is putting on a program with her section, and some most worthwhile afternoons are assured.

CHILD WELFARE—Mrs. L. A. Mountford, chairman, will continue the wonderful welfare work, the Mothers Educational Center. This center, with its doctors and trained workers, helps to keep the child of pre-school age well and developing normally, both physically and mentally.

DECORATIONS — Mrs. Paul Stretch is chairman, and with her committee will be responsible for the artistic arrangement of the decorations at the meetings and various club affairs.

BIBLE—Mrs. E. K. Scott, under whose leadership the section was started last year, has arranged her plans a bit differently this season. Once a month there will be a guest speaker, either local or from out of town. At the alternate meeting, books of the Bible will be reviewed by the section members. On October 8 Mrs. Scott is in charge of the program, and is presenting the well-known speaker, Mrs. Johnson, who is noted for the delightful lectures she gives.

BOOK SECTION—Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, who so successfully conducted the work last year, will continue along the same lines. Dr. Farquharson will go on with his series of lectures on "Early American Literature." Reviews of modern books will be given by the various members of the group.

EDUCATION — Miss Oletha Stearns, principal of the Van Nuys Elementary school, is head of the section. She will present a program, in the spring.

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PRESS—Miss Betty Farquharson is the new press chairman.

MOTION PICTURES—Mrs. A. W. Swenson, chairman, attends the previews with the federation conference members, and reports on those seen.

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Mrs. Mamie Howard Martin, curator of the drama section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, entertained the members of her committee at an informal breakfast yesterday to complete plans for the year's work. The members of her committee are Mrs. Harry Bevis, Mrs. J. R. Wardlaw, Mrs. L. S. Welbourn, Mrs. T. J. Morris, Mrs. G. Wallace Dickey, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. Oliver W. Young and Miss Ivie F. Wickam.

HEADS CLUB

Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president of the Van Nuys Women's club, who will introduce her committee chairmen at the opening luncheon meeting of the fall next Wednesday.

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Ways and means—This committee, which numbers a large membership, will sponsor benefit teas, bridge parties and other affairs, to add to club funds.

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President and Press Chairman at Conference—

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News 9/29/30

WOMAN'S CLUB YEAR STARTS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, at a beautifully appointed luncheon, the Van Nuys Woman's club will open for the year. Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, president of the Los Angeles district, will give the address, as guest of honor. Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president, will, in a gracious greeting, welcome the members old and new, to the club, its hospitality and manifold activities.

Preceding the 12:30 luncheon, a double trio will sing the "Prayer Perfect," Mrs. Charles Tingle, Mrs. Harry Zorn, Mrs. Merle W. Catterlin, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. Mary Doty. The luncheon tables and stage will be elaborately decorated with fresh rosebuds. At each place the new club year books will be found. Mrs. Thacker will introduce each of her section chairmen. Hugh Wellington Martyn, baritone, will present a group of songs in costume. A large and enthusiastic crowd is expected at the luncheon, which is one of the outstanding events of the year. Mrs. Earl Bever is luncheon chairman and reservations may be made with her or tickets secured at Heiman's

Chairmen Outline Plans for Year

Mrs. Thacker is entering her second year of work as president of the Van Nuys Woman's club. Her charming personality, her ardent and untiring interest in all club activities, will again contribute much to the success of the organization.

COMMUNITY SERVICE—Mrs. Gordon C. McDonough, chairman of the Community Service section, is planning co-operation in many lines of community betterment. The lighting of the outdoor Christmas trees will be one of the chief features of the fall work. The club will light a second tree this year; and an effort will be made to secure the lighting of several more of the great deodars. The club will also, through this section, sponsor the Community Sing.

GARDEN SECTION—All of the efforts of the Garden section will be turned to completing the beautifying of the patio and installing of the pool, according to the chairman, Mrs. Bruce Boody (nee Mrs. Maude Merritt.) Funds to accomplish this will be secured through the fall flower show to be given October 18, and at flower, plant and bulb sales during the year.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE—The Ways and Means committee, which numbers many members, will during the year, aid club finances by the giving of benefit teas, bridge parties, and by a variety of means.

LEGISLATION — Mrs. S. K. Strickler, chairman, states that this is to be "legislation" year in the federation, and that legislation is to be featured on every program. She is in charge of the program on October 22. James Mussatti will talk on the impending amendments to be voted on at the November election. Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg will speak. The legislation conferences are held the first Wednesday of every month, in the Chamber of Commerce building in Los Angeles, with Mrs. A. J. Lawton as chairman.

DRAMA—Mrs. J. Sterling Martin will continue as curator of the section. During this year, a history of the drama, and its development in foreign countries, will be studied, as well as modern drama. Three plays, including one 3-act play, will be presented; and the section will compete in the federation contest.

MUSIC—Mrs. Richard Zarn is the new music chairman. With the well known club chorus and the director, a number of programs will be presented during the season. Rehearsals are held every Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the clubhouse.

MEMBERSHIP — This committee is in charge of Mrs. T. J. Morris, and plans a campaign to add to the membership.

PROGRAM—Mrs. Charles N. Bell serves again as program chairman, and promises some very attractive and interesting features. There will be lectures, musical and dramatic artists, as well as special days, such as the desert program, Indian day. Also each chairman is putting on a program with her section, and some most worthwhile afternoons are assured.

CHILD WELFARE—Mrs. L. A. Mountford, chairman, will continue the wonderful welfare work, the Mothers Educational Center. This center, with its doctors and trained workers, helps to keep the child of pre-school age well and developing normally, both physically and mentally.

DECORATIONS — Mrs. Paul Stretch is chairman, and with her committee will be responsible for the artistic arrangement of the decorations at the meetings and various club affairs.

BIBLE—Mrs. E. K. Scott, under whose leadership the section was started last year, has arranged her plans a bit differently this season. Once a month there will be a guest speaker, either local or from out of town. At the alternate meeting, books of the Bible will be reviewed by the section members. On October 8 Mrs. Scott is in charge of the program, and is presenting the well-known speaker, Mrs. Johnson, who is noted for the delightful lectures she gives.

BOOK SECTION—Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, who so successfully conducted the work last year, will continue along the same lines. Dr. Farquharson will go on with his series of lectures on "Early American Literature." Reviews of modern books will be given by the various members of the group.

EDUCATION — Miss Oletha Stearns, principal of the Van Nuys Elementary school, is head of the section. She will present a program, in the spring.

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WOMAN'S CLUB YEAR STARTS NEXT WEDNESDAY

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HISTORY AND LANDMARKS SECTION—Mrs. Louis Bouttier, chairman of the History and Landmarks section, has planned an active year for the group. The proper pronunciation of the old Spanish names will be stressed. Historical events will be brought before club members and one program will be presented by this section. Also in co-operation with the club, a float will be entered in the Sepulveda tunnel parade.

PRESS—Miss Betty Farquharson is the new press chairman.

MOTION PICTURES—Mrs. A. W. Swenson, chairman, attends the previews with the federation conference members, and reports on those seen.

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Van Nuys

Mrs. Mamie Howard Martin, curator of the drama section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, entertained the members of her committee at an informal breakfast yesterday to complete plans for the year's work. The members of her committee are Mrs. Harry Bevis, Mrs. J. R. Wardlaw, Mrs. L. S. Welbourn, Mrs. T. J. Morris, Mrs. G. Wallace Dickey, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. Oliver W. Young and Miss Ivie F. Wickam.

HEADS CLUB

Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president of the Van Nuys Women's club, who will introduce her committee chairmen at the opening luncheon meeting of the fall next Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Sherwood District President, To Be Speaker

VAN NUYS, Sept. 20.—Wednesday, at a 12:30 o'clock luncheon, to be served in the clubhouse, the Van Nuys Women's club will hold its opening meeting of the year. Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, who is serving her second year as president, will greet members old and new.

The opening address will be given by Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, president of the Los Angeles district. The club chorus will sing, and there will be a double trio by Mrs. Charles Tingle, Mrs. Richard Zarn, Mrs. Merle Catterlin, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Mrs. Charles Lane and Mrs. Mary Doty. The program of songs in costume will be presented by Hugh Wellington Martyn, baritone. Mrs. Bever is luncheon chairman, and asks that reservations be in by today. Mrs. Paul Stretch is decoration chairman. During the afternoon Mrs. Thacker will introduce her committee chairmen, as follows:

History and landmarks — Mrs. Louis Bouttier, chairman. The proper pronunciation of the old Spanish names will be stressed. The section and club will sponsor a float in the Sepulveda tunnel parade. Historical events will be brought before the club.

Garden section—Mrs. C. Bruce Boody (nee Mrs. Maude Merritt). The patio, with its pool and planting, will be completed. A flower show will be held October 18. Sales of plants, seeds, bulbs and garden articles will be held at club meetings.

Ways and means—This committee, which numbers a large membership, will sponsor benefit teas, bridge parties and other affairs, to add to club funds.

Legislation—Mrs. S. K. Strickler head. She will have charge of a program on October 22, when James Mussatti will speak, as will Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg. Legislation is to be stressed during the year.

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Van Nuys Club Chorus Sets Rehearsal Date

VAN NUYS, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman of the Music section of the Van Nuys Women's club, announces that a rehearsal will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock in the clubhouse. At the opening meeting last Saturday, when she entertained at a waffle breakfast, there were 22 present, and several more are expected this time. Practice will be held every Saturday morning. Charles Tingle is the music director this year.

Hollywood News

Committee Chairmen of Women's Club Named

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Drama—Mrs. J. Sterling Martin. They will study the history of the drama in foreign countries, and its environment. Three plays will be given, and they will compete in the Federation contest.

Music—Mrs. Richard Zara, chairman. She will head the club chorus, with Charles Tingle, director, and Miss Cora Upp, accompanist. The chorus will appear on a number of club programs during the year.

Membership—Mrs. T. J. Morris. A campaign to increase the club membership.

Program—Mrs. Charles N. Bell. Several very fine feature programs, including special days, such as Indian Day, desert program, with artists, musicians and lectures, will be given.

Press—Miss Betty Farquharson.

Child welfare—Mrs. L. A. Mountford. The Mothers' Educational Center, meeting the second Friday every month, is the special feature.

Education—Miss Oletha Stearns, chairman. A program featuring education will be given.

Bible—Mrs. E. K. Scott. On October 8 this section will present the program. Once a month at the meeting there will be a speaker, and on alternate days a review of a book of the Bible by a member of the section.

Book—Mrs. O. B. Hubbell. Dr. Farquharson will continue his lectures on "Early American Literature." Modern books will be reviewed by members.

Decorations—Mrs. Paul Stretch. This committee will decorate at the meetings and on special occasions.

Motion pictures — Mrs. A. W. Swenson. Picture previews will be attended, and a list of recommended pictures presented.

Valley News 9/20/30.

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB OPENING EVENT

A very delightful affair was the opening meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club, at the luncheon yesterday noon. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president, made a cordial speech of welcome and an appeal for fullest co-operation and participation in all club activities by the members. In the absence of Mrs. Howard Sherwood, Mrs. Charles McKelvey, district vice-president, talked. She spoke of the inspiration of club life and its opportunities offered to members. Mrs. Day, district parliamentarian; Mrs. B. R. Holloway, district chairman of Community Service; Mrs. Fred Kellogg, were all presented. A very interestnig and unusually fine program was presented by the program chairman, Mrs. C. N. Bell.

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Tribune 9/25/30

WOMAN'S CLUB CHORUS TO PRESENT PROGRAMS

The Van Nuys Woman's club chorus this year is headed by Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman, with Charles Tingle as director, and Miss Cora Upp accompanist. Those composing the personnel are: sopranos, Mrs. Fred Stewart, Mrs. Charles Tingle, Mrs. Richard Zarn, Miss Lorene Sutton, Mrs. Harry Zorn, Mrs. Geo. Cowdrey, Mrs. Evan Hughes; second sopranos: Mrs. Earl Bever, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Mrs. Merle W. Catterlin, Mrs. Frank Mather, Mrs. Knouse, Mrs. Sam Woody, Mrs. Frank Ghiglia; altos: Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. A. W. Swenson, Mrs. William Andrew, Mrs. Stanley Twomey, Mrs. Paul Carlstead, Mrs. William Byers, Mrs. Mary Doty, Mrs. R. J. Morris, Mrs. M. A. Rogan.

The chorus' first appearance will be on the program October 8, in charge of Mrs. E. K. Scott, head of the Bible section.

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Attend Opening of President's Council—

Mrs. C. I. Thacker and Mrs. B. R. Holloway, president and past president of Van Nuys Woman's club, were among the representatives at the first President's council of the year, which was held Tuesday at the Gardena high school.

Hostess club for the day was the Wednesday Progressive club, and topics were Legislation and Indian Welfare.

Speaking before the assembled women were Mrs. W. W. Slaydon, president of the California Federation of Woman's clubs; Dr. W. C. Hale, dean of the law school at U. S. C., and Mrs. R. L. Glasby, district chairman of Indian Welfare.

The schedule for president's councils during the coming season follows: October 15, Wednesday, Ventura County Federation at Oxnard; November 13, Thursday, Alhambra Woman's club; December 9, Tuesday, Montebello Woman's club; January 9, Friday, Woman's club of Monrovia; February 11, Wednesday, Highland Park Ebell club; March 20, Friday, North Hollywood Woman's club.

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News 9/26/30

YOUNG SINGER GIVES WOMAN'S CLUB RARE MUSICAL TREAT

Hugh Wellington-Martyn, accomplished vocal artist and motion picture actor who has scored in various parts of the nation as one of the most remarkable young baritones in America, was the featured attraction on the opening program of the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday afternoon.

With his groups of Canadian, English, Russian and American songs, Mr. Martyn, in costume, achieved one of the most notable musical presentations that the Valley has ever heard.

Perhaps the most difficult and most impressively rendered number of the afternoon was the artist's interpretation of that quaint negro song by Jaques Wolfe, "The Glory Road." To completely carry an audience through the moods of this unusual piece of composition, an artist must have perfect diction, a remarkable voice range, and excellent technique.

Mr. Martyn displayed all of these qualities in this encore number, and was rewarded by round after round of applause from the audience which filled the club rooms to capacity.

The radiant personality of the young man was brought out by the striking costumes which lent color to his performance. The first group, Canadian and English, included "A Wandering Canadian" by Julien Tiersot; "Come to the Fair," old English ballyhoo song; "When I Am Dead My Dearest," by R. S. Pigott; and "The Floral Dance" by Katie Moss. This ensemble was given by Mr. Martyn in his Canadian mountain costume of a black and white woven pattern.

Russian and German songs with a purple and gold costume adding to the interpretation, composed the second group, "My Native Land," Russian air; "The Mill of the Valley," German folk song; "The Pines of the Village" arr. by Alex Fine; "The Pilgrim's Song" by Tschaikowsky.

Mr. Martyn's concluding group was composed of American songs. "Nocturne" by Pearl G. Curran; "Time You Old Gypsy Man" by Warren; "Sweet Genevieve" by Harry Tucker; and "Glory Road" by Wolfe, encore.

The afternoon opened with a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock, served at beautifully appointed tables. Bowls of pink and salmon shaded rosebuds were used about the room, while large floor baskets of zinnias and other fall flowers adorned the stage.

The president, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, extended a gracious welcome to those assembled, and in a brief way summarized plans for the new year and ideals that the club women hope to follow. One of the outstanding aims of the year, as outlined by Mrs. Thacker, is that not only the president will strive to be a one hundred per cent club woman, but every member will also join in this endeavor. They look forward to being more broadminded, thinking of themselves not as individuals, but as a united body, two hundred strong.

Due to the indisposition of Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, president,

MRS. CHARLES N. BELL
Program Chairman

Mrs. Charles McKelvey, vice-president of the district federation, was honored guest of the afternoon, and spoke most interestingly on the spirit of club leaders and the value of women's clubs to women.

"It's the spirit and inspiration of women leaders that makes federation work so fine," said Mrs. McKelvey. "To carry on with cooperation and consideration for others — that's federation, the charming vice-president added.

Mrs. McKelvey also told of the president's council that met in Santa Barbara last Thursday. With the Mission walls in the distance, and an atmosphere of peace and harmony everywhere, it was a wonderful setting for the gathering. Santa Barbara is the largest club outside of the Los Angeles county, having over three hundred members. A feature of the luncheon served that day was a hand painted picture of various new buildings erected since the earthquake, souvenirs found at each place.

After a short summary of the advantages of Woman's clubs to wives and mothers, Mrs. McKelvey concluded her address with the clever statement that "the mule that is pulling the load, is not kicking."

A great deal of credit for the success of the afternoon's entertainment is due to Mrs. Charles N. Bell, program chairman, who presented Mr. Martyn in his national groups. Mrs. Bell also has something of interest planned for the next meeting, which is Charter Day, October 8.

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News 9/26/30

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MRS. C. I. THACKER ENTERTAINED CLUB BOARD

The new board of the Van Nuys Woman's club was entertained by the president Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, at luncheon on Friday. At 2:30 o'clock they were joined by the chairmen of the various committees, and plans for the coming year's activities were discussed. They set September 24 as the date of the opening luncheon and program. Mrs. Kellogg was indorsed in her candidacy.

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Tribune 6/26/30

BRIDGE BRUNCH AND FASHION SHOW PLANS

Very elaborate are the plans under way by the October Ways and Means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. E. T. Lodge chairman, for the benefit bridge brunch to be held next Thursday, October 2, in the clubhouse. It will begin promptly at 10:30 and the hostess plan will be carried out. Under the direction of Mrs. Paul Stretch, decorations chairman, the tables and rooms will be effectively decorated with fall flowers and foliage. The fashion show will be staged by the local shops, who will present a charming exhibit of fall costumes in great variety, displayed by living models. This is to be a big and important event of the month. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Lodge.

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News 9/29/30

Directs Display of Fall Fashions

MRS. CHARLES H. STEERE

Charming among smart early fall affairs in club circles was the bridge brunch and fashion show given by the October Ways and Means committee for members of the Van Nuys Woman's club and their guests yesterday morning.

The tables were very effective in their autumn garb of purple sage and baby zinnias. Large floor baskets of blossoms in vibrant tones and deep green foliage transformed the rooms into a veritable winter garden. Following the delightfully appointed mid morning lunch, thirty-four tables of bridge occupied attention of the guests. Awards went to Mrs. L. M. Slaght, Mrs. Otto Riggin, and Mrs. Ralph Albright. These were donated by Mezzanine, Beales and Lorimers.

The fashion show which was an interesting feature of the affair, was directed by Mrs. Charles Steere. The newest modes for fall from Evelyn Jackson, Rumsey's, Grace Jayne and Madam Lorentzen were modeled by members of the Juniors Woman's club, and Mrs. Earl Bever.

Twelve changes were made by the models showing fashions from Rumsey's. Sports, afternoon frocks, evening gowns and wraps, and street coats were displayed each ensemble completed with attractive pieces of fall costume jewelry, hats, and handkerchiefs.

Among the most stunning showings were two piece evening frocks of chiffon velvet in black and white, wool lace and silk combinations, satin and tulle, bolero effects and the rich autumn tones of brown and green in clever knitted suits.

The hats were especially attractive, the newest shapes and materials being featured in little off-the-face numbers, and others with smart brims, some two-tone. Modeling, supervised by Mrs. Rumsey, assisted by Mrs. A. V. Holt, was done by Mrs. Earl Bever, Miss Marion Davis, Miss Barbara Steere, Miss Alice Marsden. Miss Rose Stachowiak, and Miss Elinor Rumsey.

Miss Jackson was also complimented on her choice of striking wearing apparel, including some of the smartest dictations from Parisian houses in her review. Just six models, each radiant with charming individuality, were offered by Miss Jackson. They included a dinner dress of black silk crepe, combined with exquisite hand tinted lace of a delicate pink, found in the yoke, and the chic butterfly sleeves that flounced from the elbow.

The knitted suits were the last word in style, while the evening dresses were lovely and unusual. White taffeta, figured with large roses, was shown with a belt clasp of brilliants, and a chiffon velvet of jacket of deep purple. Another, undoubtedly the most striking and individual among her displays, was of flame taffeta and lipstick chiffon velvet. Modeling for Miss Jackson were Miss Barbara Steere, Miss Gertrude Lodge, Miss Vena Wadleigh and Mrs. Calvin Carpenter.

Grace Jayne's display was marked with a wealth of colors and smart, new lines that were pleasing in their variety and beauty. A creation of flame duches satin worn with an evening wrap of French blue was charming in contrast. More conservative, yet equally stunning was a hand-made black net gown worn with a velvet wrap.

Creating much comment, a genuine French imported Boucle knitted suit of two-tone green was shown, and a black and white street coat with cape collar, which drapes into a scarf. Unusual was the three piece imported lounging suit of black and gold brocade, and the children's wear included smart velvet coat sets and knitted ensembles. Wearing this apparel were Mrs. M. M. Amunsen, Miss Lucile Reed, little Barbara Jean Thompson and Betty Jean Amunsen.

News 10/3/30.

HELEN NORTON JOHNSON TO SPEAK AT PROGRAM HERE

Helen Norton Johnson, who recently addressed club members of the federation headquarters in Los Angeles, will be introduced as the main speaker by Mrs. E. K. Scott, curator of the Bible section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, at the Charter Day program Wednesday. Mrs. Scott speaks of Mrs. Johnson as one of the most versatile and interesting women that she has ever heard.

The subject of Mrs. Johnson will be "The Drama of the Nations." Under the direction of Charles G. Tingle, the club chorus will present three numbers, "Lift Thine Eyes" by Mendelssohn; "God of All Nature" by Tschaikowsky; and "Day is at Last Departing" by Ruff.

Special places will be marked for charter members of the club at luncheon, and they will be officially welcomed by the president, Mrs. C. I. Thacker.

During the morning, several club sections will hold their regular meetings. At 9:45 o'clock, the literature department will meet with its chairman, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell in the local library. Dr. David Farquharson will give his first lecture on the second national period of American Literature. Miss Ethel Strong, librarian, will give a book review of "The Beloved Community" by Zephine Humphrey.

The drama section with its curator, Mrs. Maime Howard Martin, meets in the club rooms at 10 o'clock. The chairman will give a short talk on the requisite of a prize play, and a reading of the 1929 prize drama, "Harvest," by Oakley Stoat. Plans for the year's work will be outlined. The Bible section, at its meeting with Mrs. E K. Scott, will have a scripture lesson, and make plans for the future.

News 10/3/30.

CLUB FASHION SHOW WAS DECIDED SUCCESS

The Fashion show and bridge brunch given by the October Ways and Means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club, was a highly successful event. Following the appetizing breakfast, a smart showing of the latest autumn modes was staged by the various local stores and posed by members of the Woman's club, the Juniors and some pretty youngsters. Mrs. Charles H. Steere and Mrs. John R. Wardlaw were in charge of the fashion show.

Clever daytime and sleeping pajamas were displayed by Lorimer's; Rumsey's showed charming street and afternoon frocks emphasizing the grace of fall fashions. The Grace Jayne shop showed children's clothes as well as smart sport clothes and afternoon frocks. Evelyn Jackson displayed colorful and dainty evening gowns, as well as the latest in sport outfits. Evelyn Lorentzen had fall suits, coats and hats in modern modes. Shoes for some of the costumes were furnished by E. E. Rabe. Each shop provided hats, accessories, and costume jewelry to complete the effects. It was all very cleverly staged.

Tribune 10/9/30.

Five Charter Members Are Honor Guests at Woman's Club Meeting

Five charter members of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. Ida Bailey, Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg, Mrs. D. M. Gibson, Mrs. J. L. Stevenson and Mrs. George Drake were honored at the luncheon Wednesday, when they were introduced to the assembly by the president, Mrs. C. I. Thacker.

An official welcome was extended to the new members, who included Mrs. J. P. Cronin, Mrs. Margaret Wibray, Mrs. W. M. Byers, Mrs. Nora I. Schwimley, Mrs. A. W. Phelps, Mrs. C. G. Tingle, Mrs. O. M. Morris, Mrs. Robert V. Lovick, Mrs. Gretchen Clayton and Mrs. Hattie A. Rathbun.

Chairmen of various sections outlined their plans for the future, and an active calendar was revealed, including a food sale in charge of Mrs. M. A. Rogan and her ways and means committee. The sale will be held Saturday, November 8 at Boulanger's, Continental, and Rogan's.

Mrs. C. B. Boody (Maud Merritt) announced the Flower Show, which will occupy a space at the Chamber of Commerce on October 18, and all flower lovers are invited to attend. Trees, potted plants and bulbs will be on sale, and ice cream, cake and coffee will be served at a nominal charge.

Mrs. Thacker spoke of the Motion picture exhibit to be held at the new Fox Wilshire theatre on October 30, to benefit the Federation headquarters. Robert Montgomery will preside as master of ceremonies, and many interesting features have been planned. As an incentive for ticket selling to this benefit affair, Mrs. Thornton Kinney is offering three prizes, first, two tickets to Catalina Island and a night at the St. Catherine Hotel; second, two tickets for Mount Lowe and a year's pass to the Fox Wilshire theatre.

Mrs. E. K. Scott, curator of the Bible section, introduced Mrs. Helen Wells Johnson, whose talk, "The Drama of the Nations" was well received. Following, the club chorus, supervised by Mrs. Richard Zarn and directed by Charles Tingle, made its appearance in new costumes of white georgette, with corsages of pastel sweet peas. Their numbers were beautifully rendered, and included "Lift Thine Eyes" by Mendelssohn (this song was the first given at the opening of the Woman's club in 1912); "The God of Nature" by Tschaikowsky; and "The Day Is at Last Departing" by Ruff.

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VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Van Nuys Woman's club will hold its first regular meeting after the opening on next Wednesday. The afternoon program is in charge of the Bible section, Mrs. E. K. Scott curator. They have been so fortunate as to secure Mrs. Helen Norton Johnson, noted for her research work and talks, to speak on "The Drama of the Nations." She makes a most interesting and unusual talk. There will also be a group of appropriate songs by the club chorus, Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman. Wednesday is also Charter Day, with the charter members as club guests for the luncheon.

BOOK SECTION—This group, with Mrs. O. B. Hubbell as curator, will meet Wednesday morning at 9:45 in the Van Nuys Library. Dr. Farquharson will give a general talk on the second national period in American literature. Miss Ethel Strong, head of the Van Nuys Library, will give a book review on "The Beloved Community," Zephine Humphrey

DRAMA SECTION — Mrs. Maime Howard Martin, curator. This section meets in the Woman's clubhouse at 10 o'clock club days. Mrs. Martin will give a talk on the requisites of a prize play, then give a reading of the 1929 prize play, "Harvest," by Oakley Stout. An outline of the year's work will be presented.

BIBLE SECTION—This meets as usual, at the clubhouse, with Mrs. E. K. Scott, chairman, in charge. In addition to the Scripture lesson, the year's activities will be outlined.

GARDEN SECTION—The first meeting of the year will be held tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, with Mrs. Bruce Boody, chairman, presiding. Mrs. Helen W. King of Los Angeles, noted garden writer with the Los Angeles Times, will talk. Members are asked to bring their lunch, cup and spoon—the hostess will serve coffee.

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Charter Day at Woman's Club—

Charter members of the Van Nuys Woman's club will be guests of honor at luncheon served previous to the regular meeting of the club Wednesday, October 8, in the Masonic hall. Mrs. E. K. Scott, curator of the Bible section, will be in charge of the program, and has made an interesting outline for the afternoon.

The featured speaker will be Helen Norton Johnson, and the club chorus, directed by Charles Tingle, will sing.

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BRIDGE BRUNCH TODAY
TO BE CHARMING AFFAIR

Hostesses at the bridge brunch this morning, given at the Van Nuys Woman's club by the October Ways and Means committee, will be Mrs. Bruce Allington, Mrs. William Andrew, Mrs. Bruce Boody, Mrs. F. S. Bernard, Mrs. Earl Bever, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Mrs. Carl Barkla, Mrs. Louis Bouttier, Mrs. Paul Carlstead, Mrs. Merle W. Catterlin, Mrs. Calvin W. Carpenter, Mrs. Mary Doty, Mrs. Frank Ghiglia, Mrs. Norban F. Hargrove, Mrs. S. O. Houghton, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., Mrs. B. C. McNamara, Mrs. W. B. Sipple, Mrs. Sam Woody, Mrs. L. O. Turner. Mrs. E. T. Lodge is chairman of the October Ways and Means group, assisted by Mrs. T. E. Cleland, Mrs. Walter H. Crippen, Mrs. Herbert W. Walker, Mrs. W. H. Mullins, Mrs. Fred Stewart, Mrs. C. W. Suman.

Mrs. Paul Stretch will assist in the decorating, and will use fall flowers and foliage. An interesting showing of the latest fall fashions from the local stores, has been arranged, with Mrs. Charles H. Steere and Mrs. John R. Wardlaw in charge. Following the breakfast with its appetizing menu, there will be bridge, with a large number of pretty prizes.

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Tribune 10/2/30

President's Council Convenes at Oxnard—

The second Presidents' Council of the Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's club, will be held at Oxnard Wednesday, October 15. The hostess group will be the Ventura county federation, Mrs. Daniel Baptiste, president.

The meeting place is the Oxnard Union high school, East Fifth street, and Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, district president, will be in the chair.

Mrs. W. I. Clencenon, chairman of international relations, will introduce Dr. George Winfield Scott, one of the principal speakers. The chairman of education, Louise Halloran Young, plans to present Bruce Findley, past assistant superintendent of the city schools.

Musical artists who will appear are Ruth Foster Hermann, contralto, and the Leah Dana Seykora Trio.

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FLOWER SHOW TO BE
HELD OCTOBER 18TH

With the beautiful weather prevailing, many fine blooms are expected to be on display at the fall flower show being held by the Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club on October 18. The Chamber of Commerce rooms will be used. There will be no admission charge, and everyone is invited to exhibit.

Mrs. Boody and the section members at the meeting Friday, arranged to hold a sale of potted plants, trees and shrubs, and there will also be ice cream, cake and coffee on sale. Though the show is to be non-competitive, all truly interested in gardening and community beautifying, are planning to show their choicest flowers or novelties.

The first meeting of the Garden section this year was held Friday at Mrs. Hubbell's home, with 29 attending. Mrs. Helen W. King gave a most interesting and instructive talk. Mrs. Boody, chairman, presided over the discussion of garden problems, and an outdoor luncheon was enjoyed.

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Van Nuys Club Garden Exhibit

By GERTRUDE M. PRICE

ONE of the loveliest events of the early club season was the garden day exhibit of the Van Nuys Woman's club given this week in the chamber of commerce building in the valley town.

Mrs. C. I. Thacker, president, was assisted in receiving by a number of the Garden club members.

Home-made refreshments of the melt-in-your-mouth variety were served in the big dining rooms all the afternoon and evening.

ROCK PLANTS

Among the rare exhibits shown were many grotto and rock plants arranged in small compact groups in brightly-colored bowls and pots. Many of these were sold to visiting people to place in their own gardens.

Flower lovers marvelled at the completeness and perfection of the blooms shown at this rather unusually late date in the year.

Perfect fall weather and splendid nurturing on the part of the growers combined to make this display possible in the late October, it was announced. 10-2-30 Record

ACTIVE SECTION

The garden group in the Van Nuys club is one of its most active and resultful departments.

Its activities include sending flowers to the sick and the shut-ins in the community, when advised of the need. Also, it is beautifying the Van Nuys Woman's club grounds, so that in the near future it will be altogether agreeable to hold out of doors sessions and social events in the newly created patio, where shrubs and flowers will make of it a bit of beauty.

Mrs. Thacker is beginning the second year of her term as president. She promises a number of outstanding events for the season.

SATURDAY IS DAY
FOR FLOWER SHOW

Everything is in readiness for the fall flower show being held Saturday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce room here, under the auspices of the Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. Bruce Boody, chairman. There is no charge for exhibiting, or for admission. Many lovely fall blooms are expected to be on display—roses, chrysanthemums, dahlias, and many other varieties. There will be a sale of potted plants, shrubs and trees, things that will add much to the garden beauty. Those planning to exhibit may call Mrs. Boody, or leave their material at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday morning. Doors will be opened at 2 o'clock for the show.

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Member of Digest Staff To Address Club Women—

Mrs. S. K. Strickler, head of the legistation department of the Van Nuys Woman's club, and chairman of the legislation program, which will be presented at the next regular club day, October 22, announces that W. E. Lack, associate editor of the California Taxpayer's Digest, will speak pro and con on the most important amendments to come before the voters at the November election.

A representative of the Water department will give a short talk on "Water Bonds," and Mrs. Sarah E. Kellogg, candidate for 51st district assembly, will also speak. In the way of music for the day, something new in an electric phonograph will be demonstrated.

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Wednesday will be Legislation Day at the Van Nuys Woman's club, with Mrs. S. K. Strickler in charge. She has arranged to present W. E. Lack, who will discuss the most important amendments, pro and con. Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg will give a talk, and there will be a speaker on narcotics. The musical numbers are being given by the Hollywood Conservatory. Following the morning meetings of the sections, there will be the usual noon luncheon, with Mrs. Isabel Mountford as hostess.

BOOK SECTION—Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curator. Dr. Farquharson will talk on Edgar Allan Poe; Mrs. E. A. Moehn will give a review of "Bird of God," new biographical fiction.

BIBLE SECTION—Mrs. E. K. Scott, curator. "The Music of the Hebrews," using the psalms as a basis, will be the topic of the talk by Mrs. Merle W. Catterlin. Her talk last year on the oratorio of "The Creation" was so much appreciated that all are looking forward with particular interest to the meeting.

DRAMA SECTION—The Drama section, Mrs. Maime Howard Martin, curator, will meet in the clubhouse Wednesday morning at 10. There will be a study of Roy Mitchell's book, "Creative Theatre." This is to be the study book for the year. The chapter will be discussed by the group, after which Mrs. Martin will read one of the modern prize plays.

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The Woman's club program next Wednesday afternoon is listed as legislation day, in charge of Mrs. S. K. Strickler, chairman of that section. W. E. Lack will talk on the pros and cons of the most important amendments. Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg will speak, and there will be a narcotics speaker also. The usual noon luncheon will be served, with Mrs. Isabel Mountford as hostess.

The book section meets that morning in the Van Nuys library at 9:45 o'clock, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curator. Dr. Farquharson will talk on Edgar Allen Poe. Mrs. E. A. Moehn will review "Bird of God."

The drama section meets in the clubhouse at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Maime Howard Martin, curator. The group will commence the study of the book. "Curative Theater," by Roy Mitchell, with a discussion of the chapter read. The rest of the meeting will be devoted to the study of a modern drama.

The Bible section, Mrs. E. K. Scott, chairman, meets immediately after lunch. Mrs. Merle W. Catterlin will give a talk on "The Music of the Hebrews."

Valley News 10/17/30

Personnel of Club Music Section Given—

The music section of Van Nuys Woman's club has already held its opening meeting, and the new director, Mrs. Richard Zarn is working with the members on extensive plans for the new season. The personnel includes sopranos, Mrs. Fred Stewart, Mrs. Charles Tingle, Mrs. Richard Zarn, Miss Lorne Sutton, Mrs. Harry Zorn, Mrs. George Cowdrey, Mrs. E. H. Hughes.

Second sopranos, Mrs. Earl Bever, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Mrs. Frank Mather, Mrs. Merle Catterlin, Mrs. Sam Woody, Mrs. Frank Ghiglia, Mrs. Knouse; altos, Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. A. W. Swenson, Mrs. William Andrew, Mrs. Stanley Twomey, Mrs. Paul Carlsted, Mrs. William Byers, Mrs. Mary Doty, Mrs. T. J. Morris, Mrs. M. A. Rogan. The director is Charles Tingle and accompanist, Miss Cora Upp.

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A most interesting and unique program is arranged for the next meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Wednesday afternoon. Ruby De Corsaw Culver, known as the interpreter of the desert, will be the speaker. She is poet, artist, lecturer and composer; and is known not only for her books, among them "Flaming Bush," but for her beautifully illustrated talks on the desert. There will be special music, with Mrs. Francine Lane singing a group of desert songs. Mrs. Oletha Stearns will give an educational report. Mrs. E. T. Lodge will be luncheon hostess.

BOOK SECTION

Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curator. They will meet at the Van Nuys Library at 9:45 a. m. on club day. Dr. Farquharson will continue his lectures on American literature, having as the topic of this one "Emerson." Mrs. Carl Barkla will review Erskine's "Uncle Sam."

BIBLE SECTION

Mrs. E. K. Scott, chairman. Father Keohan will talk on "The Comfort of the Bible." Father Keohan's talks are always much enjoyed as he is a very delig speaker, thoroughly conversa with his subject.

GARDEN SECTION

Mrs. Bruce Boody, chairman. The section will meet tomorrow morning at the Larkspur Gardens. Those wishing transportation are asked to be at the P. E. station at 9:45 a. m. promptly. Mrs. C. E. Angier will tell of her recent interesting trip to San Diego gardens; and one of the topics for the talk will be "Bulbs for Fall Planting." Members are to bring sandwiches, cup and spoon.

PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL

The Presidents' Council will be held November 13 at the First Methodist Church in Alhambra. This is Press and Publicity day. William S. Blair is the speaker. Mrs. Daniel Campbell of the Bible section will present Dr. Joshua Sibley, speaking on "The Intellectual and Moral Leadership of the Bible." The Co-operation with War Veterans section will have Ora Monette as speaker. Mrs. McClay of the California History and Landmarks section will present Hugh C. Pomeroy. There will also be a musical program.

HEADQUARTERS BENEFIT BRIDGE

The San Fernando Valley Woman's clubs will hold a benefit bridge tea the afternoon of November 14, for the benefit of the Federation Headquarters. This will be held at the North Hollywood Woman's club, with all of the valley club presidents as hostesses. There will be attractive prizes, and a dainty tea. Tickets are 50 cents.

THEATRE PARTY

The Federation Headquarters benefit theatre party at the Fox Wilshire was a very brilliant affair, with a large crowd of club women attending. Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, Van Nuys Woman's club president, as well as a number of other members, represented Van Nuys.

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Presidents' Council And November Conferences—

The next Presidents' Council of the Federated Women's clubs will convene at Alhambra on November 13, Thursday. Dr. Joshua Sibley of the West Minster Presbyterian church, Pasadena, will address the club women on "The Intellectual and Moral Leadership of the Bible."

Mrs. Albert Sidney Brown, chairman of co-operation with war veterans, will present Orra D. Monette, vice-chairman of the board of directors, Bank of Italy, who will give an interesting lecture.

Hugh C. Pomeroy, member of the County Planning Commission and authority on California history and landmarks, will be the guest speaker of that department, headed by Mrs. J. C. McClay. Music will be furnished by Edward Harrison Burns, cello; and other artists.

Reservations for the luncheon must be in to Mrs. Dibble before Monday, November 10.

The Federation Conference calendar follows: The California History and Landmarks section will meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock at Federation headquarters.

The Community Service department will have its meeting November 6, Thursday, at 10 o'clock, headquarters, with a program featuring out-of-doors Christmas, Bruce A. Findlay, speaker.

Motion Picture Conference will be at Grauman's Chinese, Hollywood, Friday November 28. A fine program will start at 10 o'clock. A special block of seats has been reserved for club women who wish to attend the afternoon performance of "The Big Trail."

The Music department will feature "History of Oratorios" with Edna Grace Cooke speaking. Alfred L. Stark, baritone, will illustrate with vocal numbers, assisted by Mable F. Straube.

The Press conference on November 21, 10 o'clock, at headquarters.

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LECTURER TO ADDRESS CLUB

VAN NUYS, Nov. 10.—Known as the interpreter of the desert, Ruby De Corsaw Culver, poet, artist, lecturer and composer, will be on the afternoon program of the Van Nuys Woman's club at their meeting Wednesday. Miss Culver is noted for her beautifully illustrated talks on the desert as well as her books notably "Flaming Bush." Mrs. Francine Lane will sing a group of desert songs. Miss Oletha Stearns will give a report of the work of the Education section. Mrs. E. T. Lodge will be luncheon hostess.

Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curator of the book section, announces that Dr. Farquharson will talk on "Emerson." Mrs. Carl Barkle will review Erskine's "Uncle Sam."

Father Keohan will be the speaker before the book section, having as his topic "The Comfort of the Bible." Mrs. E. K. Scott is chairman.

Mrs. Maime Howard Martin of the drama section announces members will meet at 10 o'clock in the clubhouse, to read another chapter in the book they are studying on play presentation.

Hollywood News 10/10/30

Famous Lecturer to Talk on Desert Life—

Ruby de Corsaw Culver, author, artist and lecturer, will give her famous interpretation of desert life in a talk illustrated with beautiful colored slides, for the Van Nuys Woman's club at its next meeting, Wednesday, November 12.

This program is being arranged by the chairman, Mrs. Charles N. Bell. Musical numbers will include solos by Francine Lane with Minnie Wetzstein at the piano. The regular noon luncheon will be preceded by section meetings, and the business session will be presided over by Mrs. C. I. Thacker, club president.

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DESERT WONDERS REVEALED AT WOMAN'S CLUB AFFAIR

Winning her audience with her gracious yet informal stage presence and versatility, Ruby De Corsaw Culver, poet and author, imparted to members of the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday a striking interpretation of the desert in her splendid illustrated talk.

Out of the simple word "desert" which is described by Webster as "a barren waste," the artist painted a vivid and living word picture that glowed with vitality and color. Even without the aid of the wonderful tinted slides used for illustration, the travel lecture would have been a perfect success.

Miss Culver displayed an engaging and interesting personality as she told of the panoramic views from the great Grand Canyon, of the "lady at the organ," natural rock formation, and one of nature's mystery wonders, of the joshua trees that in a grotesque way, grow to resemble human and other living forms.

Miss Culver further instilled her audience with the spirit of the desert by giving portions of her famous poems including "The Flaming Bush," and "Prayer to the Desert." Miss Culver is also a composer of song, some of her most popular numbers being "Mojave Love Song," "Wings of Avalon," and "My Desert Lorelei."

Charming her audience with a colorful talk as well as a delightful personality, Ruby de Corsaw Culver more than fulfilled the expectations of the Van Nuys club women.

Francine Lane, local artist, added to the effectiveness of the program with her songs, "Desert Trail" by Metcalf and "Night in the Desert" by Ross. She was accompanied by Minnie Wetzstein.

Endorsements made for state officers during the business session included Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, state trustee; Mrs. Lee W. Austin, federation secretary; Mrs. Bettie Smith Hughes, state treasurer.

Mrs. Howard S. Trotter, president emeritus, made a stirring appeal in behalf of the Community Chest, and Mrs. A. W. Swenson, chairman of the motion picture department, urged co-operation at the Attendance Party, which the federation is holding at the Egyptian Theatre November 21.

the disabled war veterans, a rum-

As a benefit to their work among mage sale will be held November 22, according to an announcement made by Mrs. H. S. Brown. Miss Oletha Stearns, education chairman, reported on the conference which she attended recently. "The two essentials for a good education are a good dictionary and an inquiring mind" was the messag which she brought home to club women. Next club meeting feature the annu gram, November

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Club Sections Will Participate in Hi Jinks—

Annual high jinks day at the Van Nuys Woman's club next Wednesday promises to be a jolly affair, and the chairmen of various sections are planning amusing stunts for presentation. Three prizes will be awarded, according to Mrs. Charles N. Bell, program chairman.

Members are urged to come to the club early, for what is termed as "the best stunt of the day" will take place at twelve-thirty, to be followed by luncheon at one o'clock. Mrs. John Praiswater is hostess, and reservations will be accepted at Van Nuys 1046-J.

The book section, of which Mrs. O. B. Hubbell is curator, will meet at 9:45 in the morning at the local library. Continuing his lectures on American literature, Dr. Farquharson will have as his topic "Margaret Fuller." Mrs. F. N. High will review "The Edwardians." Mrs. E. K. Scott, chairman of the Bible section states that no meeting will be held this club day.

Mrs. H. S. Brown announces that a rummage sale will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Mexican district. Proceeds will be used for War Veteran work.

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The meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving, is to be a real frolic, High Jinks Day. A surprise program of stunts and fun is planned by Mrs. Charles N. Bell, program chairman, and all club members are anticipating a merry time. The luncheon hostess will be Mrs. John Praisewater.

Members are asked to be in the clubhouse early, as the first stunt, and one that promises to be one of the cleverest of the whole afternoon, will be given promptly at 12:30 o'clock, to be followed by luncheon and the afternoon program. Reservations must be made for lunch by calling 1046-J.

BOOK SECTION—Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curator. The section will meet at 9:45 a. m. in the Van Nuys Library. Dr. Farquharson will have as the topic of his lecture on American Literature, "Margaret Fuller." Mrs. Floyd N. High will review "The Edwardians."

BIBLE SECTION—Mrs. E. K. Scott, curator of this section, announces that there will be no meeting this time. Members will take part in the program of fun.

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Club Women Will Be At Sale Booths—

The November Ways and Means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club will have a food sale Saturday at nine o'clock. Women in charge of the booths are Mrs. N. R. Messerly and Mrs. Rupert Stewart at Boulanger's; Mrs. W. J. Shannon, Mrs. Warren Lanz at Continental; Mrs. S. C. Slike and Mrs. G. M. Barson at Rogan's. Contributions must be in not later than nine o'clock on the morning of the sale. There will be pies, cakes, salads, beans, rolls and candy.

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BURLESQUE SKITS FEATURE OF WOMAN'S CLUB HIGH JINKS

Culminating in an afternoon of frivolity, burlesque entertainment and laughter, the annual high jinks program of the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday was a unique event.

The program chairman, Mrs. Charles N. Bell, was assisted by Mrs. Earl Bever, who introduced the performers, all in costume. Mrs. C. I. Thacker, club president, conducted the short business session which was preceded by a one o'clock luncheon, served on tables beautifully decorated with mixed bouquets of American Beauty radishes, turnips, carrot tops and cauliflower.

A prize, offered for the best section stunt, was awarded by the judges to the music department, headed by Mrs. Richard Zarn and directed by Charles Tingle. The clever skit was a burlesque of a chorus rehearsal. Those in the audience who were not acquainted with the talents of the music section, left the high jinks program far better informed as to its merits.

Second award went to Mrs. O. B. Hubbell's literature section. Pages of the old Mother Goose fairy tale book were again brought to light, and the quaint old figures so familiar to us were characterized realistically by literature section members. The "biggest" hit was, perhaps, Humpty Dumpty himself.. And so clever! Then there was little Miss Muffet and the spider, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spratt, the Queen of Hearts, Red Riding Hood, and others.

Mrs. U. E. McClary, in her southern "mammy" costume and watermelon rind carried off first costume prize.

The drama section under Maime Howard Martin, gave a dashing Western skit, "The Supreme Sacrifice," while "Madam Satan" was cleverly done by the motion picture group. Two soldiers, a sailor and red cross nurse in overseas songs brought generous applause for the co-operation with war veterans department. Mrs. H. S. Brown is chairman.

Although Mrs. Howard Trotter, head of welfare work was unable to be present, little Harry Schultz from the Hollywood Conservatory of Music and Arts, Van Nuys branch, entertained with readings that were so fine the club women demanded encores. A technique seldom displayed by more experienced readers was a gift of the youthful student who brought tears to eyes of his audience with "Rosa," in Italian dialect. His other reading was "Georgio Washington."

"Readin', 'Rritin' and 'Rithmetic" was the skit theme of the educational department in charge of Mrs. Oletha Stearns who presented a group of grammar school girls in songs. Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock's sunshine circle in its presentation

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CLUB WOMEN DON HIGH JINKS ATTIRE

In burlesque costume, the above photo shows the members of the Van Nuys Woman's club at their annual high jinks day when the afternoon program, in charge of Mrs. Charles N. Bell featured skits and playlets by the club departments. During the grand march, Mrs. U. E. McClary, shown at the left in Southern "Mammy" costume, was awarded first prize for the cleverest high jinks attire. Mrs. Richard Zarn's music section and Mrs. O. B. Hubbell's literature department were accorded prizes for their stage stunts. Mrs. C. I. Thacker, club president, conducted the short business session.—Photo by Clark.

What Local Club Women are Doing

Annually the Van Nuys club women look forward with considerable interest toward High Jinks Day at club, when the entire afternoon's program is devoted to burlesque entertainment and merrymaking.

Garbed in costumes that only ingenious minds might contrive, the club women of Van Nuys will march in gala procession tomorrow at the club house located on Sylvan street near Kester, where doors will be thrown open to only those in the spirit of the occasion.

One of the afternoon's outstanding events will take place promptly at 12:30 o'clock, according to the the program chairman, Mrs. Charles N. Bell, and the luncheon will follow at one o'clock. A short business meeting will be presided over at two o'clock by Mrs. C. I. Thacker, the club president, and then the program will continue.

Features of the afternoon will be the awarding of prizes for the best costumes, and impromptu skits by each of the club sections. As to the exact details of the high jinks activities, not a word has been offered, but it is rumored that although they appear last on the program, the music section, headed by Mrs. Richard Zarn and directed by Charles G. Tingle, will "take the house down" with its burlesque show.

Mrs. Charles N. Bell (left) program chairman, and Mrs. C. I. Thacker, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, are devoting their time this week to the culmination of extensive plans for the annual high jinks day program, to take place at the club house tomorrow afternoon.

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FALL FLOWER SHOW OF GARDEN SECTION

The Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, with Mrs. Bruce Boody, chairman, in charge, is planning a fall flower show, to be held October 18, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. This is a non-competitive show, in which any flower lover may exhibit. Those planning to display may call Mrs. Boody, at 58-J, to arrange for the necessary space. It is hoped, with the pleasant fall weather, that there will be a very fine display of dahlias, roses, zinnias, chrysanthemums, and a quantity of other beautiful blooms. These flower shows are always a real inspiration to the community, and all are urged to make this one most worthwhile.

Tribune 10/2/30

CLUB GARDEN SECTION OPENS OCTOBER THIRD

Members of the Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club are anticipating the opening meeting which will be held on October 3, at the home of Mrs. O. B. Hubbell. Mrs. Bruce Boody is Garden chairman this year, and plans many interesting activities for the group.

Mrs. Helen W. King will be the speaker at this first meeting. Mrs. King has talked before garden lovers in the valley before, and made many friends. Members are asked to bring sandwiches, cup and spoon for the luncheon to be served in the garden.

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The Van Nuys Woman's club will hold only one meeting this month, on December 10. This is to be Community Service Day, in charge of the chairman of this section, Mrs. Gordon C. McDonough. There will be a speaker from the city, who will talk on the lighting of outdoor Christmas trees. Dr. Maud Wilde will tell of the community service performed in their work with child clinics. The club chorus will sing the beautiful Christmas carols. Mrs. W. J. Shannon will be luncheon hostess.

BIBLE SECTION—The Bible section, Mrs. E. K. Scott, chairman, will meet immediately after the luncheon. Mrs. William McCullough will review the Book of Ecclesiastes.

BOOK SECTION—This section with Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curator, will meet Wednesday morning at 9:45 in the Van Nuys Library. Dr. Farquharson will have as this week's topic, "Thoreau." Mrs. Floyd N. High will review "The Edwardians."

The Hi-Jinks of the last meeting was most successful, very colorful and entertaining, with some extremely clever features. First prize was won by Mrs. Zarn's Music section in a mock rehearsal while second prize went to Mrs. Hubbel, book section, with a Mother Goose reading. Mrs. Martin and the drama section gave a hilarious Wild West drama just before luncheon. The tables were both amusing and gay with vegetables in pumpkin baskets. After a brief business meeting, the rest of the program was given. Mrs. A. W. Swenson of the motion picture section gave four recent pictures. The Co-operation with War Veterans, Mrs. H. S. Brown, chairman, gave a skit with a soldier, sailor and Red Cross nurse.

A talented youngster gave a reading for the Child Welfare section of Mrs. Howard Trotter. The Bible section, Mrs. E. K. Scott, head, gave a scene with the Puritans. Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock gave a pleasant little talk on the Sunshine Circle.

The prize for costume went to Mrs. U. E. McClary for her get-up as a negro mammy. Everyone entered in to the spirit of the occasion, and made it a very delightful afternoon.

DRAMA SECTION—Mrs. Maime Howard Martin, curator, meets with the section in the clubhouse at 10 o'clock Wednesday. They will continue the study of a book on stagecraft, and review one of the modern plays.

DEC. CLUB CONFERENCES—

Tribune 12/4/30

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Mrs. Holloway Presents W. P. Whitsett, Speaker—

The monthly conference of the Community Service department of Los Angeles district, Federated Women's clubs was held at headquarters on South Hobart street yesterday with Mrs. Bert Richard Holloway of Van Nuys, district chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Holloway introduced to the club women as main speaker of the day, W. P. Whitsett of Van Nuys, president of the Metropolitan Water board. The talk, which was one of the most instructive and interesting of the year, covered the subject, "What the Metropolitan Water District Aqueduct Means to Southern California." There were thirty chairmen present, each representing a club in this district.

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News 12/5/30

Will Present Yule Program

MRS. GORDON L. McDONOUGH

The Community Service section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will be featured at the afternoon program of next Wednesday's meeting, with Mrs. Gordon L. McDonough in charge.

Mrs. McDonough will introduce a speaker from Los Angeles whose subject will be lighted out-door Christmas trees. Dr. Maude Wilde, well-known for her child welfare work in this district, will talk on the achievement of Van Nuys club women in juvenile clinic work. The club chorus will render, under the direction of Charles G. Tingle, the ever-beautiful Christmas carols, and luncheon will be served at the usual hour, 12:30 o'clock, with Mrs. W. J. Shannon as hostess.

The Bible section, directed by Mrs. E. K. Scott, will have a review of the Book of Ecclesiastes by Mrs. W. A. McCullough.

The literature section, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell curator, meets in the library at 9:45 o'clock Wednesday morning. Dr. David Farquharson's topic will be "Thoreau," and Mrs. Floyd N. High will review "The Edwardians."

Maime Howard Martin's drama workshop will gather at the club house, ten o'clock Wednesday morning. Their work at present consists of the study of a book on stagecraft and modern play.

According to Mrs. H. S. Brown, head of the department, the district Co-operation with War Veterans party will be held on December 12 in the Biltmore hotel, and Mrs. Brown will accept reservations.

The club president, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, has issued a request that each club member attending president's council in Montebello Tuesday bring a silver donation for Christmas cheer at the County Farm. It has been the policy of club members to aid in this philanthropic work in past seasons

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News 12/5/30

WOMAN'S CLUB CHORUS SANG XMAS CAROLS

The ladies' chorus of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Charles Tingle, director, and Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman, entertained the patients of the Olive View sanitarium Friday night. Mrs. Francine Lane and Mrs. A. Hughes sang solos.

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Tribune 12/25/30

Municipal Tree to Be on Main Artery—

Friday night eleven deodars along Chandler boulevard, a main artery in Van Nuys, will burst into a twinkling rainbow of kaleidoscopic color to add their rays of cheer to the Christmas spirit of the southland.

Under the management of the Community Service section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, headed by Mrs. Gordon McDonough, these trees have been decorated, with the following organizations sponsoring the lighting: Woman's club, two; Community Sing, one; Kiwanis, two; Rotary, one; Legion, one; Realtors, one; Eastern Star, one; Knights of Columbus, one, and Mrs. S O. Houghton, one.

Because there have been so many requests that the municipal tree be placed on a main artery, the tree will be erected on the vacant lot corner of Van Nuys boulevard and Gilmore street, and will be ready for lighting Friday.

Van Nuys will have its annual community program on December 22 at the high school, where Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children, through the courtesy of the Kiwanis club.

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News 12/16/30

The Van Nuys Woman's club will hold only one meeting this month, on next Wednesday. This will be Community Service Day, with Mrs. Gordon C. McDonough, chairman of that section, in charge. She has secured a speaker from Los Angeles, who will talk on the lighting of outdoor Christmas trees. Dr. Maud Wilde will talk on the community service rendered by their child clinics. The club chorus will sing Christmas carols. The luncheon hostess will be Mrs. W. J. Shannon.

The Bible section, Mrs. E. K. Scott, chairman, meets immediately after the lunch. Mrs. William McCullough will review the Book of Ecclesiastes.

The drama section, Mrs. Maime Howard Martin, curator, will meet in the clubhouse at 10 o'clock in the morning to continue the study of a recent book on stage craft and to review a new play.

In the book section, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curator, Dr. Farquharson will have as his subject, Henry David Thoreau. Mrs. Floyd N. High will review a recent book, "The Edwardians."

Many club members are planning to attend the Presidents Council at Montebello High school Tuesday. Child welfare, American citizenship and philanthropy will be the themes.

The garden conferenec at headquarters will be held December 12 and education conference the next day.

Valley News 12/5/30

The Presidents' Council will be held Tuesday at the Montebello High School. Child Welfare, American Citizenship, and Philanthropy, will be the themes.

Today the Community Service conference, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, District Federation chairman, will be held. The Education conference takes place the 13th, and the Garden conference the 12th.

The Co-operation with War Veterans party will be held the 12th at the Biltmore. Reservations must be made at once with the local chairman, Mrs. Mae Brown.

Mrs. Charles I.. Thacker, club president, is making an appeal to members, at the next meeting to bring a dollar, to be given to the inmates of the County Farm. This bit of kindness was also part of the club's Christmas giving last year.

Tribune 12/4/30

Club Women Enjoy Christmas Program—

Introducing to Van Nuys club women the spirit of the Christmas season, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, president, read a Yuletide message from the general federation president, Mrs. B. M. Sipple. "The real gifts are those of kindness, joy, love and hope," stressed Mrs. Sipple in her inspiring note.

Mrs. Thacker made a plea for gifts of money to be given inmates of the County Farm, who look forward to Christmas Day as the happiest of the year, and Van Nuys club women can assist in rendering it so.

Mrs. H. S. Trotter, welfare chairman, introduced Dr. Maude Wilde, founder of the Mother's Educational Center in Los Angeles. At the local branch, mothers are taught to care for the physical, educational and intellectual needs of their children at a very minor expense. Dr. Wilde stated "we teach mothers that there must be a spiritual foundation in a child's life, if he is to become a happy, useful citizen."

Mrs. Gordon L. McDonough, chairman of Wednesday's program, presented Bruce A. Findley of the department of public relations. His lecture on "What Would Christmas Be Without Advertising?" was both enjoyable and unusual.

Mrs. Evan H. Hughes rendered a solo, "Trees," which was beautiful, and in keeping with the afternoon's theme. A lovely climax was the processional of "Come All Ye Faithful," sung by the club chorus, each member gowned in white, carrying a lighted taper.

News 12/12/30

Club Conference Calendar for January—

Following is the calendar for conferences to be held at district headquarters of the Federated Women's clubs, 2103 South Hobart street, Los Angeles, during the month of January:

American Citizenship: Mrs. Elsbery Reynolds, chairman, Monday, January 12, 10:30.

Art: Miss Leta Horlocker, January 5, 10 o'clock.

Bible: Mrs. Dan Campbell, January 5, 10 o'clock.

California History and Landmarks: Mrs. F. L. Hollingsworth, January 22, 10:30 o'clock.

Child Welfare: Dr. Alice B. Ellsworth, January 12, 10 o'clock.

Co-Operation With War Veterans: Mrs. A. S. Brown, January 5, 10:30 o'clock.

Drama: Mrs. G. F. Allen, January 6, 10 o'clock (at Pasadena Community Playhouse).

Education: Mrs. Louise Young, January 10, 10:30 o'clock.

Legislation: Mrs. A. J. Lawton, January 7, 10 o'clock.

Literature: Mrs. H. S. Killian. January 19, 10 o'clock (Chamber of Commerce building).

Motion Pictures: Mrs. Will Lee Austin, January 23, 10:30 o'clock (conference at Carthay Circle).

Music: Miss Lucy Wolcott, January 26, 10 o'clock.

Parliamentary Law: Mrs. V. R. Day, January 8, 10:30 o'clock.

Press: Mrs. Law, January 16, 10 o'clock.

Program: Mrs. H. I. Cruzan, January 28, 10 o'clock.

Montebello Hostess Club to Council—

Beautiful Christmas appointments marked the December presidents' council of the District Federation of Women's clubs held in Montebello Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter F. Malone, president, received, with the assistance of Montebello Woman's club officers, with the high school auditorium as a setting for the event. The crisp odor of green pine filled the air with a delightful winter aroma, while gay flowers, banked at the foot of the stage, found a complimentary background in the greenery.

Luncheon tables were decorated with striking poinsettia bouquets, while a tiny potted plant was given each guest as a favor. Honored guest of the day was the district president, Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood whose club activities were temporarily abandoned at the recent death of Mr. Sherwood.

Important speakers during the afternoon included Earl Jensen, state director of institutions; Dr. Frederic P. Woellner, professor of education at U. C. L. A., and Oda Faulconer, Los Angeles attorney and San Fernando Valley clubwoman.

News 12/12/20.

Garden Section Postpones Meeting—

A postponement has been made of the meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club garden section, which was to have been held this Friday. In its place a combined gathering of that section and the Horticultural society will be held on January 22 at the Woman's club house. A program of interest is being prepared.

News 12/20/30

CHRISTMAS SONGS AND TALKS AT CLUB YESTERDAY

Christmas and the spirit of service, held the floor at the meeting yesterday of the Van Nuys Woman's club. It was Cummunity service day, with Mrs. Gordon C. Mc Donough, chairman of that section in charge. A most interesting talk on lighting living trees, was given. The wonderful service rendered in the child health clinics, was told of by Dr. Maud Wilde.

A very pretty feature was the singing of carols by the club chorus, Mrs. Richard Zarn chairman, and Charles Tingle director. The members all carried lighted candles, making a charming effect. They plan to repeat the music at Olive View sanitarium in the near future.

Tribune 12/11/30

Ponca Tribe Descendant Woman's Club Artist

VAN NUYS, Jan. 14.—Wa-na-rca-ska (White Flower), descendant of the Ponca tribe of American Indians, was the artist featured at the Van Nuys Woman's club this afternoon. She appeared in Indian dances representing different tribes; a chalk talk concerning the Indian and gave several accordion solos.

Her accompanist, Suzanne Joyce Spear played compositions by local composers, well known for their Indian numbers, among them being Homer Grunn and Charles Wakefield Cadman. Valley News 1/14/30

The Van Nuys Woman's club met today for its only December program. This is Community Service Day, with Mrs. Gordon C. McDonough, chairman of that section, in charge. An out-of-town speaker talked on living Christmas trees. A pretty feature was the singing of carols by the music section, Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman. All carried lighted candles. The section will repeat their carol singing at Olive View sanatarium one night soon. Valley News 12/12/30

TALENTED AMERICAN INDIAN GIRL ON WOMAN'S PROGRAM

Indian Day will be featured on January 14 for Van Nuys club women when Mrs. Charles N. Bell, program chairman, will present Wa-na-rca-ska (White Flower), American-Indian dancer and singer.

White Flower is a descendant of the Ponca tribe of American Indians, and was born in Alberta, Canada. When she was of age her parents brought her to live in Los Angeles, where she attended the public schools. At the age of four White Flower appeared in all the outstanding theatres in Los Angeles and vicinity, dancing and singing, and later appearing on the West Coast circuit.

In 1929 she was elected vice-president of one of the federated women's clubs in Los Angeles, and became in great demand for programs. She makes pottery and beadwork, is expert in basketry, does modeling and drawing, and poses for artists.

In her programs, White Flower endeavors to bring to the public the native history, art and culture of the Amerind (American Indian). She portrays the native dances, sings native songs, plays the piano, guitar, and piano accordion, and gives chalk talks on the significance of Indian art.

White Flower's program, subject to change, follows: Piano solo, "Indian Love Song" by Homer Grunn; Hopi scalp dance (tomtom accompaniment); talk on Indian music; Sioux Fire Dance.

Piano solo, "Song of the Mesa" by Grunn; Sioux War Dance (piano accompaniment) by Lake; Hoop dance (piano accompaniment).

Piano solo, "Es el Amor Mariposa" by Lummis-Farwell; song, "Carmela" (guitar accompaniment) by Gertrude Ross; song, "Nadie me quiere" (Nobody Loves Me) by Gertrude Ross; Spanish Dance, Peteneras, by Arista.

Piano solo, "Indian Dance" by Grunn; dance, Pueblo Song; talk on Indian culture, basketry, etc.; song, "By the Weeping Waters" by Lieurance.

News 12/30/30

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Van Nuys Woman's club will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday, with a program featuring Indian Day. The very charming White Flower, native Amerind or American Indian, will present this program, with native songs and dances in costume, and a chalk talk on the significance of Indian art. The clubhouse will be appropriately decorated with Indian rugs, baskets and pottery.

Reservations for luncheon must be made promptly. The hostess will be Mrs. Madge Smith.

BOOK SECTION—Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curator. This section will meet at 9:45 a. m. in the Van Nuys Library. Dr. Farquharson will lecture on Lowell this time, in his series of talks on American Literature. There will also be a book review.

DRAMA—Mrs. Maime Howard Martin, curator. The meeting will be held in the clubhouse at 10 a. m. Study of the book on stage craft will continue, and there will be the review of one of the modern plays.

BIBLE SECTION—Mrs. E. K. Scott, curator. The group will meet immediately after lunch. The Rev. David Loofbourrow will lecture on "The Book of Job."

CHILD WELFARE—Mrs. Howard Trotter in charge. This section will hold its regular child clinic tomorrow morning in the clubhouse, with Dr. Maude Wilde and her staff in charge. This is doing an important work in keeping the well child well and developing normally.

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Tribune 1/8/30

Van Nuys

The Van Nuys Woman's club will meet Wednesday, with Mrs. C. Hamilton Smith as luncheon hostess. This will be Indian Day, with the afternoon program given by White Flower, a native American Indian. She will, in native costume, give songs, dances, and an illustrated talk on Indian art and culture.

Book section: Mrs. O. B. Hibbell, curator. Dr. Farquharson will lecture on Lowell. Mrs. Ralph M. Albright will give the book review. The section meets at 9:45 o'clock in the library.

Drama section: Mrs. Maime Howard Martin, curator. The section, meeting at 10 o'clock in the clubhouse, will continue its study of a book on stagecraft, and a recent play will be reviewed.

Bible section: Mrs. E. K. Scott, chairman. The Rev. David Loofbourrow will give a talk on "The Book of Job."

Child welfare: The Mothers' Educational center, Van Nuys branch, meets tomorrow at the clubhouse, with Dr. Maude Wilde and her staff in charge.

Valley News 1/9/30

Club Literary Section Meets—

Mrs. O. B. Hubbell's literary section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will hold its next gathering on club day, January 14, in the Library at 10 o'clock. Rev. David Farquharson will continue his interesting series of lectures, and Mrs. Ralph Albright will give a book review. Woman's club members are cordially welcomed.

News 1/6/30

Club Official

MRS. C. I. THACKER

Mrs. C. I. Thacker, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club will preside at the first meeting of the new year next week Wednesday when Indian Day will be featured by the program chairman, Mrs. Charles N. Bell.

Mrs. Charles Hamilton Smith will be hostess for the luncheon, served at 12:30 o'clock, after which Mrs. Thacker will conduct a brief business session. Guest artist for the afternoon is the attractive young American-Indian woman, Wa-na-rca-ska, or White Flower, who will entertain with Indian songs, dances and readings.

White Flower has been highly commended by Los Angeles club women on previous programs with which she has won the approval of large audiences. Her career on the stage has been a colorful one, and she has been active in civic clubs of this district. This program is anticipated as one of the year's best, and a record attendance is expected.

This, the first meeting of 1931, will mark the sixth of the club year, which has been outstanding for its material accomplishments, including community service, and philanthropic work, especially during the holidays. This is Mrs. Thacker's second term in the chair, and it is because of her earnest endeavor, with the cooperation of club members, that this advancement has been possible.

News 1/6/31

White Flower, the Charming Indian Artist, Will Address Woman's Club

A most unusual and interesting program has been arranged for the meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club on January 14. This is to be Indian Day, and the District Federation chairman, Mrs. Glasby, has been asked to attend.

WHITE FLOWER

The charming American Indian artist White Flower, will bring before the club the native history, art and culture of her people. She gives the native dances and songs, together with a chalk talk on the significance of Indian art. It promises to be a remarkable program, and should do much to foster the increasing interest in Indian art and history.

The club will be decorated with Indian baskets, pottery and rugs, to carry out the theme of the day.

White Flower is a descendant of the Ponca tribe of American Indians, and was born in Alberta, Canada. When she was of age her parents brought her to live in Los Angeles, where she attended the public schools. At the age of four White Flower appeared in all the outstanding theatres in Los Angeles and vicinity, dancing and singing, and later appearing on the West Coast circuit.

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Dates for the various conferences to be held at Federation Headquarters during January are announced by Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president of the Van Nuys club. On January 5 is the art conference at 10 a. m.; Bible, at 10; co-operation with war veterans, at 10:30. On January 6, drama at 10 o'clock. January 7, legislation at 10 a. m. January 8, parliamentary law at 10:30 a. m. January 10, education at 10:30. January 12, American citizenship at 10:30 a. m.; child welfare at 10 a. m.; federation news at 10:30 o'clock. January 16, press and radio at 10 a. m. January 17, junior memberships at 10 a. m. January 22, California History and Landmarks at 10:30. January 23, conservation, at 10 a. m.; motion pictures at 10:30 a. m. January 26, music, at 10 a. m. January 28, programs, at 10 a. m.

The Presidents' Council will meet at Monrovia on January 9, with Community Service the main theme, in charge of Mrs. B. R. Holloway, district chairman.

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Tribune 1/2/31

Federation Chairman Club Women's Speakers—

Mrs. John C. Urqhart, chairman of law observance for the federated women's clubs will be the speaker Wednesday for Van Nuys club women at their regular meeting.

Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman of music, will present the club chorus in a group, and Mrs. N. C. Thatcher will be soloist. Hostess for the luncheon, listed in the year book as Mrs. L. O. Turner, has been changed to Mrs. Walter Crippen.

The book section will meet at 10 o'clock in the library, where Miss Ethel Strong, librarian, will give several reviews, and Mrs. E. A Moehn will review "Taffeta Trousers." At Drama workshop, Mrs. G. Wallace Dickey will summarize the play, "Richelieu. Mrs. O. B. Hubbell will have "The Book of Esther" as her theme for Bible hour.

News 1/6/31

President's Council At Monrovia Today—

Mrs. B. R. Holloway of Van Nuys, head of the community service department for this district of the Federated Women's clubs, was in charge of the program presented today at president's council, which convened in the Lyric theatre, Monrovia.

A business session occupied the morning, with luncheon at noon, being followed by the regular program. Mrs. Holloway presented as her speaker, E. B. Lefferts of the Automobile Club of Southern California. His topic of "Highway Safety," always a current problem. was of manifold interest in its connection with the work of the community service section.

News 1/9/31

To See Will Rogers at Carthay—

Representatives from the Van Nuys Woman's club, and the local Juniors attended the president's council at the Lyric theatre Friday in Monrovia. Over one thousand club women were in the audience, and the afternoon program was in charge of Mrs. B. R. Holloway, past president of Van Nuys, and chairman of the district department of community service. Her speaker, from the Automobile Club of Southern California, rewarded his audience with one of the most valuable talks of the season.

Club women were also reminded of the motion picture conference at Carthay Circle theatre January 23. At ten o'clock in the morning, business will be transacted, while the afternoon matinee, with tickets at a special club price, will furnish entertainment. Will Rogers is being featured. Mrs. A. W. Swenson, local picture chairman, will render information to those interested in securing tickets.

Among those attending the council from Van Nuys were Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. E. A. Moehn, Mrs. W. F. Eaton, Mrs. A. W. Swenson and Mrs. Earl R. Bever.

News 1/13/31

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* VAN NUYS WOMAN'S *
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The Van Nuys Woman's club will meet next Wednesday, January 28. The speaker on the afternoon program will be Mrs. John C. Urquhart, chairman of law observance for the General Federation. Other program features will be a group of songs by Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, and by the club chorus.

The luncheon hostess will be Mrs. L. O. Turner.

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BOOK SECTION—Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curator. The section will as usual meet in the Van Nuys library at 10 a. m. Miss Ethel Strong, head librarian, will review a number of late books; Mrs. Moehn will review Margaret Wilson's book, "Taffeta Trousers." Dr. Farquharson, who usually lectures on American authors, will not be able to be with the section at this meeting.

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DRAMA SECTION — Mrs. Maime Howard Martin, curator. The section meets in the clubhouse at 10 a. m. Mrs. G. Wallace Dickey will review "Richelieu," and read parts of the play. Each member will give a bit of current theatre news; and there will be talks on coming plays to be given at the Civic Repertory Theatre.

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BIBLE SECTION—Mrs. E. K. Scott, chairman. The section meets immediately after luncheon. Mrs. O. B. Hubbell will give a talk on "The Book of Esther."

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Tribune 1/22/31

GARDEN SECTION MEETING FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK.

The Van Nuys Woman's club Garden section, Mrs. Bruce Boody chairman, will meet a week from tomorrow, February 6, at the home of Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, at 10 a. m. Carrying out the plans for the George Washington memorial of nation-wide planting of trees, Mrs. Boody has chosen as the topic of the meeting, "Trees." Garden planning will also be discussed. Members are asked to bring their sandwiches, cup and spoon; the hostess will provide coffee.

This Garden section has been invited by the Burbank section, Mrs. Roach chairman, to meet with them next Wednesday, February 4 at 2 o'clock, to hear Mrs. Sims of Seattle. Several are planning to go from Van Nuys.

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Tribune 1/22/31

VAN NUYS CLUB WOMAN GIVES TALK

Mrs. E. K. Scott, chairman of the Bible section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, gave a talk at the meeting of the Bible section of the Cahuenga Park Woman's club Monday. Her topic was "How We Got Our Bible."

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Tribune 1/5/31

CLUB CHORUS ON PROGRAM YESTERDAY

The Woman's club chorus, Mrs. Richard Zarn chairman and Charles Tingle director, yesterday were in charge of the musical portion of the program at the Van Nuys Woman's club meeting. They gave two groups of songs that were most enjoyable, and were received with much appreciation by the large audience.

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Tribune 1/29/31

Mrs. Holloway Secures Speaker for Council—

The Community Service department of the Los Angeles district, Federated Women's clubs, with Mrs. B. R. Holloway of Van Nuys as chairman, will be featured at the next presidents' council, to convene in the Lyric Theatre, Monrovia, on January 9.

The meeting will open at 10 o'clock in the morning, luncheon to be served at noon. Mrs. Holloway will introduce the speaker, E. B. Lefferts of the Southern California Automobile club. His topic will be "Highway Safety." Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. C. I. Thacker will be among those attending from this section.

News 1/2/31

Benefit Show To Be Staged—

A benefit show will be staged at the Van Nuys Theatre on Monday, January 26, by the January Ways and Means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club, in charge of Mrs. A. W. Swenson's motion picture department. The picture featured will be "Going Wild," starring Joe E. Brown. This will be the first suburban showing of "Going Wild," which is at Warner's Hollywood and Downtown theatres this week.

Tickets are selling at the regular price, and a record attendance is expected at both shows. This is one of the season's outstanding attractions.

News 1/20/31

CLUB DRAMA SECTION HAS INTERESTING STUDY

The Drama section fo the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. Maime Howard Martin, curator, is having an interesting time. At the next meeting Mrs. Leland Spates will review the play, "At Mrs. eam's," by C. K. Munroe, which will be given soon at the Civic Reptory Theatre. Mrs. T. J. Morris will give a review of "Porgy," which she saw yesterday. On Tuesday, with all of the drama sections in the federation, members of the local group were guests of Gilmore Brown at the Pasadena Community Playhouse. They were shown all over the theatre and attended a junior performance.

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Tribune 1/8/31

Ann Harding Talks To Club Women—

According to Mrs. A. W. Swenson, chairman of the motion picture department of the Van Nuys Woman's club, the federation conference, held Friday at Carthay Circle theatre, was one of the most valuable and entertaining of the club year.

Five hundred women attended the morning session, which featured a talk by Ann Harding, film actress, who told of her new talking picture, "East Lynn," of her stage work, and answered questions for the guests.

In the afternoon, the theatre was filled to capacity for the matinee of "Lightning," starring Will Rogers. Abe Lyman and his band furnished the musical prologue.

The next conference will be on February 27 at Grauman's Chinese where "Trader Horn" is showing. Only two hundred seats will be at the disposal of club women at special rates, therefore reservations should be made at an early date. According to the local chairman, those who fail to attend these conferences are missing a rare treat.

At Carthay conference from Van Nuys were Mrs. Swenson, Mrs. G. Wallace Dickey, Mrs. William Cooper, Mrs. William Byers, Mrs. Joe Alves, Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock and guest, Mrs. Raymond Post. Mrs. R. P. Flower, Mrs. G. T. Sprague, Mrs. Ted Morris, Mrs. Albert Morris and Mrs. H. S. Brown and guest.

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News 1/20/31

WOMAN'S CLUB SPONORS FILM PLAY AT VAN NUYS THEATRE

1/22/31

A riot of fast-moving fun is "Going Wild," the first National and Vitaphone feature which will be shown at the benefit show Monday evening, sponsored by the Motion Picture department of the Van Nuys Woman's club at the local theatre.

There will be two shows at 7 and 9 at regular admission prices, 15c, 35c, 45c. Tickets are now available from Woman's club committees.

The picture stars Joe E. Brown, the talking screen's most popular comedian, and the result is that there is scarcely a quiet minute in the house. "Going Wild" is an even funnier picture than Brown's two previous pictures, "Hold Everything" and "Top Speed," which set attendance records everywhere in the country and established Brown on the top rung of comedy.

"Going Wild" is a farce built around an airplane race. Brown is a newspaper reporter, broke and out of a job, who is enroute to Florida with a companion, Lawrence Gray. Brown, because of similar initials, is mistaken for the author of a famous book on aviation, and the whole town is at the station to greet him.

As may be imagined, Brown takes it very big, the only fly in the ointment being that he is eventually challenged to a race by a real pilot (Walter Pidgeon) and because of a crush on a girl, Laura Lee, he is unable to back out.

One of the funniest sequences in the picture is that in which Brown teaches himself how to fly in a hotel bedroom—if you want to know how to do it, see the picture.

Frank McHugh as usual turns in a splendid performance as the drunken proprietor of the hotel. Ona Munson in the leading romantic role is not only beautiful, but has one of the best voices that have come to the screen. Lawrence Gray makes a very effective hero and a good foil for Brown.

The picture is liberally interspersed with catchy songs.

The airplane race at the finish will find the audience alternately gasping at the thrills and going into gales of laughter at Brown's antics in the sky. There is some very daring flying and a surprise finish which is a distinct novelty. The picture was directed by William A. Seiter, and is from Humphrey Pearson's original story.

News 1/22/31

WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. John Urquhart, federation chairman of law observance, spoke to Van Nuys club women yesterday afternoon on the subject, "Leaven at Home and Abroad," covering the present state of prohibition in America and Europe, from where she recently returned after an extended trip through the countries.

The musical group, furnished by Mrs. R. J. Zarn's chorus, under the direction of Charles G. Tingle, included the following numbers: "I Would that My Love" by Mendelssohn; and "Bonnie Doone" by Burns; "In Dream I Have Heard the Seraphs" by Faure; and "The Cuckoo Clock" by Schaeffer. Solos were "O Lovely Night" and "Love is the Wind" by McFadden, Charles Tingle.

During business session, a motion was carried to contribute two bags of beans to the Arkansas relief fund. Mrs. Gordon McDonough announced the February card party and luncheon, to take place on the nineteenth instance, under the direction of the ways and means committee for the month.

News 1/29/31

Club Drama Section Meets—

The Van Nuys Woman's club drama department, with Mrs. Maime Howard Martin as curator, assisted by Mrs. T. J. Morris, will have an exceptionally interesting meeting Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Leland Spates will review the play, "Ask Mrs. Beans" by C. K. Monro, while Mrs. Morris will tell the members about "Porgy," all-star negro presentation which several club women attended in Hollywood Wednesday.

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News 1/9/31

George Washington Motif For Patriotic Affair—

Among the many compliments being given this month in honor of he birthday anniversary of the first president of our country, George Washington, will be the patriotic bridge luncheon sponsored by the February ways and means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club on the nineteenth instant.

The committee members completed their plans at a meeting, held Tuesday with the chairman, Mrs. Gordon L. McDonough. Present were Mrs. Paul Carlsted, Mrs. G. T. Sprague, Mrs. R. P. Flower, Mrs. John Lionbarger, Mrs. J. P. Cronin and others.

The luncheon will start at 12:30 o'clock, with twenty hostesses presiding. The list will include Mrs. S. K. Strickler, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. T. J. Morris, Mrs. Louis Bouttier, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. Earl R. Bever, Mrs. Walter Crippen, Mrs. C. Hamilton Smith, Mrs. James Shaw, Mrs. Carl Barkla and others. These hostesses will accept reservations by phone. Mrs. John Praiswater Jr. will serve as hostess to Van Nuys Junior club women who wish to attend. Tickets will be at Heiman's at the first of next week.

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News 2/12/31

CABARET WILL BE GAY AFFAIR FOR VAN NUYS CLUB WOMEN

Gay with appointments in bizarre tones and the presence of costumed hostesses will be the Spanish cabaret at the Van Nuys Woman's clubhouse, to be given during the month of March by the music department for the ways and means fund.

Mrs. Richard Zarn, curator of music, announces that plans are being prepared to make this one of the season's most colorful events It will be an evening affair, open to all club members, their families and friends. Professional assistance will be enlisted to render this a really charming and unique occasion, while the club rooms will be completely transformed into a setting in keeping with the entertainment.

It has been the custom of each club section to undertake the responsibility of a ways and means affair for every month of the year and as the music department is one of the largest and most influential in the club, the results of this new project are looked forward to with anticipation.

Charles G. Tingle is the director and the chorus personnel includes Mrs. Zarn, Mrs. Charles Tingle, Mrs. E. H. Hughes, Miss Lorene Sutton, Mrs. George Cowdrey, Mrs. F. M. Stewart, Mrs Merle W. Catterlin, Mrs. Paul Carlsted, Mrs. Frances Allen, Mrs. Earl R. Bever, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Miss Patti Tingle, Mrs. Charles E. Lane, Mrs. Clifton Mead, Mrs. M. A. Rogan, Mrs. Mary Doty and Miss Cora Upp, pianist.

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Free Garden Lecture At Club House Thursday—

A rare treat for Valley garden lovers will be offered Thursday evening, when the Van Nuys Woman's club garden section, in conjunction with the San Fernando Valley Horticulture society will sponsor a free lecture at 7:30 o'clock in the club house here.

Helen King, garden editor of The Times, will be the speaker. She will illustrate with colored slides. All garden club members and those interested in landscaping and gardening, are cordially welcomed.

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News 1/29/31.

Luncheon for Tree Lighting Project—

Mrs. Gordon L. McDonough, chairman of the Community Service section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, announces that under the auspices of her department a luncheon will be held at Allington's next Monday at 12:15 o'clock, to be attended by representatives of the club and those organizations sponsoring the lighting of deodars during Christmas season along Chandler boulevard.

There will also be a representative from the Department of Power and Light, and important plans will be made for future seasons. The chairman urges every organization contributing to this lighting project to send a representative Monday.

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WOMAN'S CLUB BOARD MET AT DOTY HOME

The officers and members of the Board of the Van Nuys Woman's club were entertained at luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Doty, financial secretary. In the afternoon Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president, was in charge of the business discussion.

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WOMAN'S CLUB CHORUS ON SING PROGRAM

The chorus of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. Richard Zarn chairman, and Charles Tingle director, will give the program at the Community Sing on Monday night. This is to be a particularly interesting evening.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

Lovely spring flowers used in profusion, formed attractive decorations for the 12:30 luncheon, tendered by Mrs. Mary Doty to the officers and directors of the Van Nuys Woman's club Tuesday afternoon.

Places were marked for Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. Earl R. Bever, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, Mrs. Herbert W. Walker, Mrs. Sam J. Woody, Mrs. E. A. Moen, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. George A. Chapman, Mrs. George M. Barson and the hostess.

During the business session, which followed luncheon and Bible hour, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, appointed a nominating committee which will conduct the primary election on March 18. Members include Mrs. Carl B. Barkla, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Samuel J. Woody and Mrs. A. V. Austin.

Conferences announced for the month were parliamentary law, February 12; literature, February 16; federation extension, February 19; home gardens, February 20; press, February 20; junior membership, February 21; music, February 23; motion picture, February 27; education, February 28.

Mention was made of the new deodar tree which adorns the club lawn, planted in honor of Mrs. Ida Bailey.

The program, in charge of Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curature of the literature section, featured James Daly of Sepulveda, talented young singer, whose numbers, with Miss Cora Upp at the piano, were "Serenade" by Toselli; "Danny Boy" by Weatherly; "Absent" by Metcalf. Other musical numbers were by Miss Patti Tingle, "The Butterfly" by Grieg; and "The Manhattan Serenade."

Miss Ethel Strong, head librarian at Van Nuys branch, presented Miss Alice Scheck of the Hollywood branch library, who gave several charming book reviews, including "The Imperial Palace" by Arnold Bennett; "Adventures of A Bengal Lancer" Yates-Brown; "India—Land of the Black Pagoda," Lowell Thomas; "The Education of a Princess," Grand Duches Marie of Russia.

Following meeting, members enjoyed an art exhibit of water-color, work done by a Valley artist, W. B. Studley, and shown through the courtesy of the Bailey Art Shop on Van Nuys boulevard.

News 2/12/31.

Dinner, Dancing at Bohemian Affair—

A turkey dinner, an orchestra, professional entertainment, hostesses in costume, and a charming foreign accent to the appointments will be features of "A Night in Bohemia," entertainment to be sponsored at the Van Nuys Woman's club house on March 24.

The March ways and means committee, Mrs. Richard Zarn in charge, will supervise all arrangements and take reservations, it has been announced. The setting will be in the form of a night club, while the entertainment will be continual, and different. There is to be dancing for the guests also, and other attractions that will make this a delightful event. Several entertainers have already been secured, and the chairman is making further plans.

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CLUB CHORUS SING PROGRAM

The popular Van Nuys Woman's club chorus, directed by Charles G. Tingle, is preparing a choral program for Van Nuys Community Sing, which will be given at the high school auditorium Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. From 8 until 8:30 Mr. Tingle will lead unity singing, followed by the entertainment. The chorus has been highly complimented on its fine work in the past, and this will be an excellent opportunity for the public to enjoy their work. No admission will be charged.

The personnel of the chorus includes Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman; Mrs. Charles Tingle, Mrs. E. H. Hughes, Mrs. George Cowdrey, Mrs. F. M. Stewart, Mrs. M. W. Catterlin, Mrs. Paul Carlsted, Mrs. Frances Allen, Mrs. Earl Bever, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. Clifton Mead, Mrs. M. A. Rogan, Mrs. Mary Doty, Miss Lorene Sutton, Miss Patti Tingle and Miss Cora Upp, accompanist.

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The next Woman's club meeting on Wednesday, will be Motion Picture Day, in charge of Mrs. A. W. Swenson, chairman of the section. Mrs. Will Lee Austin, district chairman, will speak. She has also promised to bring some one from the motion picture colony with her. The club is inviting the local P. T. A. members to attend. Mrs. Richard Zarn is in charge of the musical numbers.

She is chairman of the music section, and Charles Tingle is director. The number they are presenting features Mrs. Francine Lane and Mrs. Marguerite Hughes in a dramatic pianologue duet, in costume.

Mrs. C. E. Angier will be the luncheon hostess.

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BOOK SECTION—Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, curator. The group meets at 9:45, at the Van Nuys Library. Dr. Farquharson will lecture on "Longfellow." Mrs. Hubbell will review "The Spirit of the Chinese Revolution," by Arthur M. Holcomb, professor of government at Harvard.

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DRAMA—Mrs. Maime Howard Martin, curator. The section meets at 10 a. m. in the clubhouse. Rehearsals for the Reciprocity Day play are progressing. The Review of Galsworthy's play "Justice" will be given, as well as current theatrical topics.

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BIBLE SECTION—Mrs. E. K. Scott, chairman. Dr. Farquharson will review that beautiful part of the New Testament, the book of John.

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Club Chorus Rehearses For Convention Contest—

Rehearsals are being conducted by the music department of the Van Nuys Woman's club in preparation for the annual contest, which is held in conjunction with the district convention of federated women's clubs, sometime during March or April. Last year marked the inauguration of the choral festivities during convention week, and because it met with the approbation of club women, it is to be continued as a yearly feature of the session.

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Board Meets With Mrs. Doty—

Mrs. Mary Doty, 13535 Killion street, financial secretary of the Van Nuys Woman's club, will entertain the officers and board members in her home at luncheon tomorrow. A business session, conducted by Mrs. C. I. Thacker, president, will occupy the afternoon.

Officers and board members are Mrs. Thacker, president; Mrs. Earl R. Bever, vice-president; Mrs. B. R. Holloway, second vice-president; Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, recording secretary; Mrs. Herbert W. Walker, coresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary Doty, financial secretary; Mrs. Sam J. Woody, treasurer; Mrs. E. A. Moehn, federation secretary; directors, Mrs. R. M. Albright, Mrs. Geo. M. Barson, Mrs. George A. Chapman.

New 2/9/31

CLUB MUSIC SECTION PLANS NOVEL AFFAIR

The Van Nuys Woman's club Music section, Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman and Charles Tingle, director, will be in charge of the March Ways and Means entertainment for the club. They are arranging a very clever Bohemian cabaret dinner. The decorations are to be most effective and unusual. There will be a program, with dancing interspersed, quite in the fashion of a real cabaret, and members of the section will be in costume. The date of the novel event has been set for March 24.

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Music Section to Give Choral Program—

Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman of the Van Nuys Woman's club chorus, has consented to take charge of the Community Sing program for Monday, February 16. Special selections will be prepared for presentation, under the direction of Charles G. Tingle, who also directs community singing. Mrs. Gordon McDonough, president, announces that this will be one of the finest choral programs of the season.

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Contest Open to All Club Women—

Members of every woman's club in California were today invited by the management of the Ramona Pageant to enter a contest in which valuable prizes will be awarded for the best letters describing the writer's impressions of the famous outdoor play produced annually by the people of Hemet and San Jacinto and to be given this year on three successive week-ends beginning Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19.

The contest, which is open only to women's organizations in California, is to be conducted under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Pawson of Hemet, former president, and now chairman of the drama department of Riverside County Federation of Woman's clubs.

First prize will be 100 reserved seat tickets for the Ramona Pageant, second prize 50 tickets, and third prize 25 tickets. The tickets will be awarded to the clubs to which the writers of the winning letters belong. All tickets will be for the opening performance April 18.

Each letter must be written to a friend (real or imaginary) telling in the writer's own words why she, having once witnessed the Ramona Pageant, desires to repeat the experience and share that pleasure with her friends. The enthusiasm of the letters will be given more consideration that literary excellence. All letters are to be mailed to Mrs. W. H. Pawson of Hemet not later than March 31.

The Ramona Pageant is a non-profit community enterprise and is in its ninth year. It is produced by a cast of more than 200 in a magnificent amphitheatre in the foothills south of Hemet. Seats are provided for 6000 spectators. The play is a dramatization of the book Ramona, written by Helen Hunt Jackson during a visit to the San Jacinto valley more than half a century ago. This valley was the actual setting for much of the story and the principal characters were pioneer residents of the locality.

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Bohemian Night Club Effect for Entertainment—

Not a Spanish cabaret, but an exotic and alluring Bohemian night club, where dimmed lights and flickering tallows will illumine faces around the tables, and foreign music will fill the atmosphere with life and color—an intriguing setting for the entertainment to be sponsored in the Van Nuys club rooms by the March ways and and means committee, headed by Mrs. Richard Zarn.

To bring something new and different, a contrast to the ordinary events of our social calendar was the aim of the women, when they chose a Bohemian cabaret as a theme for this event, to take place on March 24. Club women, their families and friends will be invited to attend this affair, when a light supper will be served, and a fine program presented, featuring the unique.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

One hundred invitations have been sent to the presidents of various clubs in this district to attend Reciprocity Day, which will be observed by the Van Nuys Woman's club on March 11, according to an announcement made by Mrs. C. I. Thacker at yesterday's meeting. Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood will be among the honored guests. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Maime Howard Martin and Mrs. Richard Zarn, curators of the drama and music departments.

The regular 12:30 luncheon will be served, and reservations must be in to Mrs. Earl Bever as early as possible, due to a larger attendance for this event.

Wednesday's program included a burlesque duet, "Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Doctor," by Mrs. Francine Lane and Mrs. Evan Hughes. Miss Cora Upp was at the piano. Mrs. A. W. Swenson, head of the motion picture department and in charge of the afternoon's entertainment, introduced Mrs. E. B. Auftin, district chairman of motion pictures, who spoke on junior matinees and their place in the community. She told of various sections where club women are sponsoring afternoon performances of approved pictures for the younger people, and members are acting as chaperones. She urged that the local club consider this as a new project in Van Nuys.

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Club and Social Activities of the San Fernando Valley

PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL WILL MEET AT NORTH HOLLYWOOD

The Presidents' Council of the federation of Woman's clubs, will meet March 20, at El Portal theatre, North Hollywood. The North Hollywood Woman's club, Mrs. Pearl Kizer, president, will be hostess. Several sections will present the program. The art section, Miss Horlock, chairman, will have as speaker the noted mural painter, Julian E. Garnsey. The Conservation section, Mrs. B. F. Miller, chairman; the Business and Protective Law, Mrs. W. H. Henkel, chairman, Mab Copeland Lineman, speaker; the Drama section, Mrs. Fred Allen, chairman, and her committee giving a pageant; and Mrs. McKelvie's open forum, will complete the program.

FEDERATION CONFERENCES

Today at 10 a. m. the Community Service section, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, federation chairman, will have a talk on "Parks and Playgrounds."

Home Gardens conference will meet March 13 at 1 o'clock. Mrs. C. A. Anthony will talk on "Plants and Flowers for Rock Gardens."

Literature section meets March 16, with Frank Spearman as speaker.

The Motion Picture section will meet March 23, at 10 a. m., with a varied program.

Education, March 28, Lyman Bryson, speaker.

The Junior Woman's club of Los Angeles, and the Southern district, will hold a joint meeting March 21 at Redlands.

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SPRING BLOSSOMS LEND COLOR TO RECIPROCITY DAY PROGRAM

Sunshine streaming through the windows lingered among the masses of beautiful spring blossoms, green foliage and potted plants which adorned the rooms of the Van Nuys Woman's club house yesterday afternoon in celebration of the annual Reciprocity Day.

Color, vibrant and lovely, was everywhere. Pastel tones of flowers and blooms from nature's magic workshop were reflected in the dainty spring gowns worn by the guests. The table appointments were smart, featuring white tapers wound with green serpents and bowls of white iris, pink and lavender sweet peas and fern. The place cards were designed with St. Patrick emblems, and colorful blooms overflowed from pedestal bowls and baskets on the stage.

Greeting was extended to those assembled by Mrs. C. I. Thacker, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club. In her message she voiced a very lovely sentiment for our beautiful Valley in its robe of early spring, and painted a word picture of it all for those present to carry in their memories.

Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, district president, was guest of honor for the day, and gave a talk on her work with the federation. There were a number of representatives from the district board and department chairmen, including Mrs. B. R. Holloway of Van Nuys, district chairman of Community Service.

Clubs represented included San Fernando, Montebello, Sherman Oaks, North Hollywood, Burbank, Chatsworth, the Los Angeles Catholic Woman's club, the American-Indian club, Gardena, Glendale, La Crescenta, Los Angeles Cosmos club, West Ebell, Monrovia, Newhall, Valley Vista, North Los Angeles, Weeks Colony, Pacoima, Reseda, Santa Monica Bay, Huntington Park, Torrance, Eagle Rock and others.

A very clever play, "A Woman of Character" was presented by the drama section under the direction of Maime Howard Martin. The play was indeed a clever one, with plenty of feminine scandal mixed in for "human interest" sake. The acting was exceptionally finished and the parts well portrayed. The cast included Mrs. Leland W. Spates, Mrs. Oliver W. Young, Mrs. T. J. Morris, Mrs. Gerald T. Sprague, Mrs. Harry R. Bevis, Mrs. Raymond W. Post, Mrs. John R. Wardlaw, Mrs. John Compton and Mrs. Allen.

The music department sang two beautiful numbers, "Spanish Gypsy" by Damrosch, and "The Snow" by Elgar. Mrs. Richard Zarn is the chairman, and Miss Patti Tingle the pianist. Miss Eva Wingert, accomplished young violinist, played a group. The program was complete with interesting features, and received a volume of enthusiastic applause.

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Program Outlined for Bohemian Affair—

Dancing, entertainment, and a turkey dinner are features of the program for "Bohemian Night" which will be held at the Van Nuys Woman's club house on March 24 under the auspices of Mrs. Richard Zarn's ways and means committee.

Entertainers will include that talented comedian, Mayme Paxton who invariably renders her audience into an uproarious multitude at the conclusion of her numbers. Marian Thompson, violinist, and Kenneth Upton, pianist-composer of rare ability will be featured artists Mrs. Harry Zorn, soprano, will sing, and many other delightful features are being billed.

Robert Woolsey, RKO comedian and personal friend of Charles Tingle, is endeavoring to arrange his studio work so that he may present Tuesday.

Decorations are in charge of Mrs. F. Allen, Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs H. S. Brown, Mrs. Evan H. Hughes Mrs. Clifton Mead, Mrs. Wiley T Sprague and Miss Patti Tingle Costumes, Miss Lorene Sutton, Mrs. Mary Doty, Mrs. John Praiswater Jr., Miss Natalia Haraszthy. Dinner, Mrs. Earl Bever and Mrs. M. A. Rogan.

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Woman's Club Affair Is Social Success—

Success as a delightful social function was achieved in the George Washington bridge luncheon, given under the auspices of the February Ways and Means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon McDonough was in charge, assisted by other club members. The decorations carried out the old-fashioned theme, and the prizes were very attractive. A gold piece, given by Mrs. S. K. Strickler for the door prize, was won by Mrs. A. W. Swenson.

High in bridge were Mrs. James Shaw, Mrs. W. B. Sipple, Mrs. Robert Hanley, Mrs. U. E. McClary, Van Nuys; Mrs. James Van Dam and Mrs. Sutton of Los Angeles.

There was a large attendance, with an unusual number of out of town guests, and two tables taken by Van Nuys Junior club women. Their hostesses were Mrs. Marie Praiswater and Miss Gertrude Lodge.

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WOMAN'S CLUB OFFICERS NOMINATED YESTERDAY

The nomination of officers was held at the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Van Nuys Woman's club: President, Mrs. Earl Bever; first vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Praiswater; second vice-president, Mrs. B. R. Holloway; recording secretary, Mrs. Earl K. Scott; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Herbert Walker; financial secretary, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr.; federation secretary, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker; treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Dunham; directors, Mrs. Geo. N. Barson, Mrs. Charles H. Steere, Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, Mrs. John R. Wardlaw.

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PROFESSIONAL EFFECT FOR BOHEMIAN NIGHT

The Bohemian Night program and dinner, to be given by the Music section of the Van Nuys Woman's club March 24, will have a really professional effect. The setting for the course dinner will carry out the decorative idea of famous Greenwich Village cafes. The entertainers on the program are professionals of ability. Dining interspersed with dancing will heighten the illusion. Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman of the section, will be assisted by a capable committee. Reservations are coming in for the affair, which is to be rather different than anything before given at the club.

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VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday will be Reciprocity Day, with the official board of the federation and presidents of various clubs, as guests of honor. Mrs. Charles I. Thacker will, as president, welcome them in a gracious speech. Mrs. Earl Bever is chairman of the luncheon committee. All of the local club members are hostesses for this day, and are urged to be present. Mrs. Bever also asks that they make their reservations at once with her.

The afternoon program features a very interesting and clever play, presented by the Drama section, Mrs. Maime Howard Martin, curator. The play is "A Woman of Character." Those in the cast are Mrs. Oliver W. Young, Mrs. John R. Wardlaw, Mrs. Harry Bevis, Mrs. Gerald Sprague, Mrs. Raymond W. Post, Mrs. Leland Spates, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Compton and Mrs. T. J. Morris.

The Music section, Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman, and Charles Tingle, director, will give a group of songs.

BOOK SECTION — The Book section will meet as usual in the Van Nuys Library at 9:45. Mrs. Carl B. Barkla will serve as temporary chairman, as Mrs. Hubbell is not able to take part because of her husband's serious illness. Dr. Farquharson will continue his talk on Longfellow. Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock will review a modern book.

DRAMA SECTION—This section, Mrs. Maime Howard curator, will meet at the clubhouse at 10 o'clock and rehearse the play they will present on the afternoon program.

BIBLE SECTION—Mrs. E. K. Scott, chariman. The section, meeting immediately after luncheon, will have only a brief program because of the Reciprocity Day entertainment. Mrs. Hume will talk on the book of Phileman.

GARDEN SECTION — Mrs. C. Bruce Boody, chairman. The members will meet tomorrow, the first Friday of the month, at the Larkspur Gardens of Mrs. H. C. Quest. She will give them a garden talk, which is sure to be most helpful, and inspiring, as will be a visit to these beautiful gardens in their spring bloom. Members are asked to bring lunch, cup and spoon.

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The Van Nuys Woman's club reciprocity day program will be held next Wednesday. Mrs. Earl Bever is chairman of the luncheon, and asks that all members make reservations with her at once The club, through Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president, has invited the official board of the federation, and presidents of many clubs to be the guests. The program will feature a play put on by the drama section under the direction of Mrs. Maime Howard Martin, curator. Those in the cast of "A Woman of Character" will be Mrs. Oliver W. Young, Mrs. T. J. Morris, Mrs. John Wardlaw, Mrs. Harry Bevis, Mrs. Gerald Sprague, Mrs. Raymond W. Post, Mrs. Leland Spates, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Compton. The music section, Mrs. Richard Zarn chairman and Charles Tingle director, will give a group of songs.

The book section will meet at 9:45 o'clock at the Van Nuys library. Mrs. Carl Barkla is temporary chairman in the absence of Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, whose husband is ill. Dr. Fraquharson will talk on Longfellow, and Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock will give a book review.

The drama section will hold a rehearsal at its meeting in the clubhouse at 10 o'clock.

The Bible section, Mrs. E. K. Scott chairman, meeting immediately after luncheon, will have a review of the book of Philamen, by Mrs. Hume.

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What Local Club Women Are Doing This Week

MRS. CHARLES N. BELL
Program Chairman

MRS. WILLIAM J. MURRAY
Past President

MRS. F. A. KELLOGG
Past President

MRS. GORDON McDONOUGH
Community Service

MRS. C. I. THACKER
President Woman's Club

MRS. CHARLES H. STEERE
Past President

One Thousand Women To Attend Council—

One thousand women from the Southern District are expected tomorrow when the Presidents' Council convenes at the North Hollywood Woman's club house.

This is the second meeting to be held in San Fernando Valley this year and a special program has been arranged for the event. Large representations are expected from all Valley clubs.

"Old California" Woman's Club Meeting Theme—

"Old California" is to be the theme of the meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday under the direction of history and landmarks section, of which Mrs. Louis Bouttier is chairman.

Luncheon is to be served at 12:30 and the program will start at 2 o'clock.

Miss Marian Parks of the history department of the Security-First National bank, Los Angeles, is to speak on "Women of Early California." Miss Parks has compiled much of the data for the books on Early California issued by the bank. She will also sing two songs in Spanish. Little John Schumacher, child pianist, will play two Spanish selections.

Miss Natalia Haraszthy and her pupils will present dance numbers.

Native daughters, who are members of the club, will be in the receiving line in costumes of early California.

At this meeting, there will also be the nomination of officers and directors.

Luncheon hostess will be Mrs. Emily B. Dixon.

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VAN NUYS CLUB WOMEN HOLD ANNUAL RECIPROCITY DAY

Club women in Van Nuys are devoting their interest this week to reciprocity day, which is an event outstanding on the season's social calendar, and will take place Wednesday at mid-day in the local club rooms on Sylvan street.

Receiving will be the officers and directors, including Mrs. C. I. Thacker, president; Mrs. Earl R. Bever, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, Mrs. Herbert W. Walker, Mrs. Chauncey R. Doty, Mrs. Samuel J. Woody, Mrs. E. A. Moehn, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. George A. Chapman and Mrs. George M. Barson.

The rooms will be attractively appointed for the occasion. At 12:30 o'clock luncheon will be served on tables placed to form a large "E," with the head table arranged near the stage. Tall white tapers in glass candlesticks will be twined with green serpents, suggesting a St. Patrick theme. Spring blossoms and green boughs will be used artistically in decoration, while a mound of white iris and freezias will be placed in the center of the president's table. Clever cards will mark places for honored guests and officers attending and Van Nuys Woman's club cook books will be given as guest favors. The menu itself will relate to the Irish Saint's day, with salads and deserts in shamrock molds.

Mrs. Earl R. Bever is supervising luncheon plans, while Maime Howard Martin and Mrs. Richard Zarn, curators of the drama and music sections, have arranged the program. Talented club members will participate in a one-act play, "A Woman of Character," which will form a part of the afternoon's entertainment. Characters will be portrayed by the following club women: Mrs. Oliver W. Young, Mrs. T. J. Morris, Mrs. Leland W. Spates, Mrs. Gerald T. Sprague, Mrs. Harry R. Bevis, Mrs. Raymond W. Post, Mrs. John R. Wardlaw, Mrs. John F. Compton and Mrs. Allen.

Charles G. Tingle will direct the club chorus in an attractive vocal group, assisted by Miss Cora Upp, pianist.

The welcome will be extended by the presiding officer, Mrs. C. I. Thacker. Heads of the various sections and departments of the club will act as hostesses to the visiting officers, including Mrs. Richard Zarn, Mrs. Maime Howard Martin, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. Earl K. Scott, Mrs. Louis Bouttier, Mrs. Charles N. Bell, Mrs. Gordon L. McDonough, Mrs. Oletha Sterns, Mrs. S. K. Strickler, Mrs. E. A. Moehn, Mrs. C. B. Boody, Mrs. Alonzo D. Hitchcock, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Mrs. A. W. Swenson and others.

Past presidents assisting include Mrs. Carl Barkla, Mrs. Charles H. Steere, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. E. A. Moehn and Mrs. William J. Murray. Mrs. Howard S. Trotter, first officer of the club and president emeritus, will be unable to attend because of the illness of Mrs. Trotter. Mrs. F. A. Kellogg, third president and assemblywoman from the 51st district, is attending a session of legislature and will miss this reciprocity day.

Fifty-five invitations sent to club officials and officers of the district have already been accepted, and others are being received every day. Reservations are coming in from local club women as well, and a record attendance is anticipated. Among the district chairmen present will be Mrs. B. R. Holloway, past president of the Van Nuys club who is district chairman of community service.

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Mrs. Holloway Board Hostess—

Mrs. B. R. Holloway, second vice-president and past president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, will seat the board members at a daintily appointed luncheon Tuesday preceding their monthly meeting.

Spring appointments will be used. Guests include Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mr. Earl R. Bever, Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, Mrs. Herbert W. Walker Mrs. Chauncey R. Doty, Mrs. Samuel J. Woody, Mrs. E. A. Moehn, Mrs. R. M. Albright, Mrs. George M. Barson and Mrs. George A. Chapman.

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Spanish Songs and Dancing at Cabaret—

One of the features of "A Night in Bohemia" which is being presented by the chorus of the Van Nuys Woman's club Tuesday evening, March 24, will be the vocal rendition of "Spanish Gypsy" by the chorus, with a dance interpretation by Rochelle Hudson.

Miss Hudson is well known in the Valley and is under contract with RKO where she is preparing for feature work. Her pictures are appearing throughout the country in the magazines and in newspapers. Miss Hudson continues her studies on the RKO lot under private tutors.

Miss Hudson appeared in "Laugh and Get Rich" and it is rumored that she will appear with Robert Woolsey in his next picture.

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BOHEMIAN NIGHT WAS OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

The Bohemian Night, given Tuesday evening by the Music Section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, was one of the most pleasant events of the season. The clubhouse was gayly decorated with balloons and streamers, with palms, parrots and everything to give it the right setting. The club chorus, who also took care of the tables, was extremely picturesque in quaint costumes. During the delicious dinner and interspersed with the dancing of the diners, a most delightful program was given. Kenneth Upton proved himself a pianist of extraordinary talent and technique. Mrs. Harry Zorn won a storm of applause by her singing. Little Miss Rochelle Hudson, who danced a vivid Spanish dance to the singing of the club chorus, was very lovely; and Mayme Paxton gave a clever group of character songs. Every table was taken, with a number of parties held. Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman; Charles Tingle, director, and all who aided, are to be congratulated for a particularly successful affair. 3/26/31

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A NIGHT IN BOHEMIA PROMISED VAN NUYS

Greenwich Village will come to Van Nuys, with all the color and gayety of that famous Bohemian spot. The Music section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman, will give a Bohemian Cabaret dinner, the night of March 24, at the club, which will hold all sorts of surprises and amusing touches of that amusing locale in New York. The courses of the dinner will be interspersed with the musical program and dancing by the diners, in true Bohemian style. The program will be given by professionals, and will be extraordinarily clever and entertaining. More details concerning both the program and plans for the affair will be given next week.

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BOHEMIAN CABARET EVENT AT CLUB TOMORROW NIGHT

Flickering candles will illumine red checked table cloths, costumes of foreign nations, and appointments in bizarre tones of red, green, yellow and blue at the Bohemian Cabaret to be held at the Van Nuys Woman's club house tomorrow night.

Dinner will be served at seven o'clock, and later, by clever costumed waitresses. Orders will be taken from menus printed in French only, and those who are unable to master that language will be served turkey as the "piece de resistance." Those who talk French fluently, will be served turkey also, the entire menu being prepared by experienced chefs.

MISS ROCHELLE HUDSON

Feathered specimens from Birdland will preen and croon in their hanging cages, while canaries will blend their songs with the entertainer's music. At the door "Jerry," the monkey and an organ grinder will greet the guests.

Cigarette girls in gay Bohemian attire will pass from table to table, while the entertainers will use both the stage and the center of the floor which will be flooded with a giant spot light. Charming Rochelle Hudson, RKO featured artist and member of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club will dance the Spanish tango, and the club chorus will sing "The Spanish Gypsy Girl."

Other entertainers include Mary Lambert, Mrs. Harry Zorn, Mayme Paxton, Kenneth Upton and Marion Lambert. Charles Tingle will be the master of ceremonies "in costume," it has been announced. Mrs. Richard Zarn and members of the Van Nuys Woman's club chorus are in general supervision. Robert Woolsey, famous comedian, has been invited to attend.

Punch will be served throughout the evening, and there will be dancing for everyone. The general public is cordially welcomed. Reservations will be accepted at Van Nuys 73. News 3/22/31.

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Presidents From Southern District Attend Woman's Federation Council

Banked with beautiful spring flowers and fern the stage of El Portal theatre in North Hollywood was a beautiful setting for the last presidents' council program, attended by presidents and representatives of every Federated Woman's club in this district Friday.

An enormous basket of flowers presented by the North Hollywood Chamber of Commerce was in the foyer, together with other floral contributions from firms and organizations of that city. The receiving line was composed of the officers of the hostess club, Mrs. Pearl Kizer, president, also Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Van Nuys president and other presiding officers of neighboring woman's clubs. Each wore a corsage of pastel sweet peas.

The lower floor of the auditorium was comfortably filled, and the session opened at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Kizer extending welcome. Mrs. Charles McKelvey conducted open forum, followed by the presentation of United States Senator Samuel Shortridge, who was introduced by Mrs. B. F. Miller, district chairman of conservation of waterways and trees. The senator gave a very interesting and instructive talk on conservation problems.

Delightfully arranged and appointed was the luncheon, served in the club rooms and at the Community church at the noon hour. Spring flowers were used as centerpieces.

After luncheon, when the delegates had returned to the theatre building, Mab Copeland Lineman, prominent woman lawyer addressed the assembly on "Business and Protective Law." Miss Lucy Wolcott, head of the district music department presented Lelita Krieg, composer-pianist, who delighted with several numbers. The vocal soloist was Ada Chapman Lawrence. Miss Margaret Sherwin, talented young musician, rendered a program of organ numbers.

The district chairman of art introduced Julian E. Garnsey, noted mural painter, whose topic was "Pictures Framed in Architecture." Mrs. George Frederic Allen, district chairman of drama gave a picturesque pageant, an enjoyable and colorful bit of entertainment.

Announcement was made of the district convention which will have a three-day session at Long Beach April 13, 14 and 15.

Those attending from Van Nuys were Mrs. Thacker, Mrs. Earl R. Bever, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Joe Alves, Mrs. A. W. Swenson, Mrs. C. Hamilton Smith and Miss Ivie Wickman. News 3/23/31

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VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The next meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club will be History and Landmarks Day, with Mrs. Louis Bouttier, chairman of that section in charge of the program. She will present as the speaker, Miss Marion Parks, of the Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles. Miss Parks has compiled much of the data for the books on Early California issued by the bank. She will talk on "The Women of Early California," and sing two songs in Spanish. Little John Schumacher, child pianist, will play two Spanish selections.

Miss Natalia Haraszthy will also present a group of her pupils in Spanish dances, very colorful and charming.

The Native Daughters, in costume, will be in the receiving line. At this meeting, there will be the nomination of officers and directors.

The luncheon hostess will be Mrs. Emily B. Dixon.

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BOOK SECTION—Mrs. Carl B. Barkla, acting chairman. Dr. Farquharson will talk on "Lowell." There also will be a review of Powys book, "The Meaning of Culture." The section meets in the Van Nuys Library at 9:45 a. m.

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DRAMA—Mrs. Maime Howard Martin, curator. The members will meet at the clubhouse at 10 o'clock. A review of the current plays will be given.

Mrs. Sabin Sturtevant will have charge of the entire program, having as her topic, "Current Drama," from the Theatre magazine. The play given on Reciprocity Day by the Drama section, was much complimented by the guests, and was a very clever and successful presentation.

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BIBLE—Mrs. E. K. Scott, chairman. This section meets immediately after luncheon. The Drama section will dramatize the story of the Resurrection, which promises to be a very beautiful and seasonable program. 3/19/31

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National Music Contest Open to All Talented—

Registration is open until March 28 for the Southern California entrants in the contests, sponsored this year by the National Federation of Music clubs. Local competition will be held in Los Angeles on Saturday, April 11, and the state contest will also be held here on April 25. The auditorium will be announced later.

In addition to the $500 prizes in the eight classes—women's voice (high, low), men's voice (high, low) piano, violin, cello, organ, there is a $1000 woman's voice opera prize with auditions at the Metropolitan and Chicago opera houses and a New York debut recital under professional management.

The winners of the last opera prizes are now outstanding members of the Chicago Opera company.

A national winner will have an appearance at the Hollywood Bowl; national winners, qualifying, will be put on books of the National Music League; the Cello National winner will have a year's scholarship at the Master Institute of New York City with a recital; state winners who are students of orchestral instruments or possessing conducting ability are offered scholarships by the National Orchestral association.

Registration is open to all musically talented men and women, also juveniles, in the state. Caro R. Satterwhite is the San Fernando Valley chairman, address 1344 Berkeley street, Santa Monica, California. 3/16/31.

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DELEGATES RETURN TODAY FROM FEDERATION SESSION

Election returns from the thirtieth annual convention of the Los Angeles district Federated Women's clubs at Long Beach reveal the fact that Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey will succeed Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood as district president. Mrs. Sherwood defeated Mrs. W. W. Slayden for the office of state trustee from the Los Angeles district.

Delegates and alternates to the convention which had headquarters at the Long Beach Ebell club included Mrs. C. I. Thacker, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club; Mrs. Earl R. Bever, Mrs. Louis Bouttier, Mrs. Carl Barkla, Miss Ivie Wickham, Van Nuys; also Mrs. Ivan T. Jones, president of the Sherman Oaks Woman's club, Mrs. S J. Chandler and others from that section.

Those who have already returned from the convention report that over one thousand women have been participating in the 3-day session. The Ebell club house is a spacious place, its beautifully appointed banquet hall, assembly rooms and lounges forming a pleasant setting for the activities.

According to Mrs. Ivan Jones the talk given Tuesday by the state president, Mrs. W. W. Slayden, was a most inspiring one. Her topic was "Along the Road." Mrs. Slayden mentioned the things that federated club women had accomplished throughout the state during the year, and of their purchase of a long-anticipated redwood forest which will be preserved.

It has been Mrs. Slayden's aim during her two years in office to promote world peace and to cooperate with President Hoover in the program which he outlined on child welfare. Each child must have spiritual as well as moral training, she said, and the fact must be recognized that each minor has an individual personality to be developed. "Wherever the stars and stripes float, every child is entitled to the influence of a good home, regardless of color," stated Mrs. Slayden.

Reports of the district chairmen given Tuesday afternoon revealed the fact that a great deal of splendid work is being accomplished in the club departments, Mrs. Izora Scott, chairman of industrial and social relations spoke on "Emergency Employment" and praised the women for the cooperation in furnishing work for the needy in their own communities.

Dr. Paul Webb, director of research work at the Huntington Park Junior high school was a speaker. His subject was "White Collars for All." The majority of students prefer professional rather than manual labor according to a recent survey, he said. He also urged the parents to encourage their children to choose the higher types of work.

The musical program at the convention was well arranged and included numbers by Florence Van Dyke, Lydia Barker and instrumental artists.

A banquet, attractively oppointed was served last evening. The speaker was Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, using as her subject "Blazing the Trail with New Pictures."

The Ebell women proved gracious hostesses to their guests and arranged in the way of diversion Tuesday afternoon a tour of interesting places at the beach city. A trip along the harbor and stops at the beautiful Fred Bixby home, the new Rainbow pier and tea at Recreation Park club were enjoyed.

San Pedro won for the second consecutive year the silver cup for the club chorus competition.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MOVIE REVIEW SECTION PRESENTS FILM LIST

As chairman of the Motion Picture section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. A. W. Swenson presents a list of films reviewed and prepared by the State Review Board with special attention to their suitability as entertainment for children under twelve years of age.

Title	Release	Type	Adults	Under 12 Yrs.
*Abraham Lincoln	U. Art.	Biography	Outstanding	Excellent
A Devil With Women	Fox	Melodrama	Mediocre	Unsuitable
Animal Crackers	Para.	Mus. Farce	Amusing	Doubtful
Are You There	Fox	Comedy Farce	All Ages &	Junior Mat.
**Big Trail (The)	Fox	Pioneer	Family use	& Jr. Mat.
Conspiracy, The	RKO	Detective	Interesting	Unsuitable
**Doughboy, The	MGM	Comedy	Family and	Jr. Mat.
Eyes of the World	Inspiration	Melodrama	Interesting	Unsuitable
Follow Through	Para.	Mus. Comedy	Entertaining	Too Mature
Heads Up	Para.	Romantic Com.	Pleasing	Too Mature
Her Wedding Night	Para.	Com. Farce	Amusing	Unsuitable
Lawful Larceny	RKO	Soph. Drama	Entertaining	Unsuitable
Lethernecking	RKO	Mus. Comedy	Interesting	Harmless
Lilion	Fox	Allegorical	Interesting	Unsuitable
**Lost Gods	Talk. Pic.	Travelogue	Family	& Jr. Mat.
**Love in the Rough	MGM	Golf Comedy	All ages	and Jr. Mat
Madam Satan	MGM	Soph. Drama	V. Enter.	Unsuitable
Monte Carlo	Para.	Mus. Romance	Family Picture	
Outside the Law	Univ.	Crook Drama	Exciting	Unsuitable
Queen High	Para.	Farce Com.	Amusing	Passable
Reno	Sono-Art	Society Dr.	Interesting	Unsuitable
**Sap from Syracuse	Para.	Comedy	Amusing Family	& Jun. Mat
**Sons of the Saddle	Univ.	Western	Family	and Jr. Mat.
Soup to Nuts	Fox	Slapstick	Mediocre	Unsuitable
**Spurs	Univ.	Western	Family	and Jr. Mat.
**Santa Fe Trail, The	Para.	Western	All Ages	and Jr. Mat.
**Sea God, The	Para.	Rom. Drama	Family	and Jr. Mat.
Sea Wolf, The	Fox	Melodrama	Fair	Unsuitable
Spoilers, The	Para.	Gold Rush	Splendid	Too mature
Up the River	Fox	Comedy Dra.	Interesting	Too Mature
What Men Want	Univ.	Soc. Drama	Not Recommended	
**At the Bottom of the World	Talk. Pic.	Travelogue	All Ages	& Jr. Mat.
**Around the World in 80 Days	Pathe	Travelgue	All Ages	& Jr. Mat.
**Artic Antics	Disney	Cartoon	All Ages	& Jr. Mat
Barnyard Concert	Disney	Mickey Mouse	bits offensive to good taste	
Campus Crushes	Sennett	Comedy	Interesting	Very Good
Dude Ranching	VanBeuran	Sportlight	Entertaining	Harmless
**Knight in Kahki	Produced by Boy Scouts of Amer.	Good Story	All Ages &	Jr. Mat.
**Let'er Buck	VanBeuran	Rodeo, Sport.	All Ages	& Jr. Mat.
Love a la Mode	Edu.	Stupid Com.	Not Recommended	
**Love that Kills	VanBeuran	Travelogue	All Ages	& Jr. Mat.
**Midnight in a Toy Shop	Disney	Anim. Cartoon	All Ages	& Jr. Mat.
My Harem	Educ.	So-called com.	Not Recommended	
Night	Disney	Silly Symphony	Novelty	Harmless
**Satan's Fury	VanBeuran	Tom Terris Adventure	All Ages	& J. M.
Si, Si, Senior	Educ.	Farce Comedy	Fair Enter.	Family
**Sky High Frolic	VanBeuran	Sportlight	All Ages	& Jr. Mat.
**Self Defense	VanBeuran	Grantlind Rice Sportlight	All Ages	& Jr. Mat
**The Fire Fighters	Disney	Mickey Mouse Car.	All Ages	& Jr. Mat
**The Shindig	Disney	Mickey Mouse	All Ages	& Jr. Mat.
**Venetian Nights	VanBeuran	Tom Terris Adven.	All Ages	& Jr Mat.
Won By a Neck	Educ.	Comedy	Amusing	Harmless
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The Fatal Passion	UFA	Silent rDama	Fair	To Mature
Turksib	Am-Kino	Silent Drama	Instructive & Interesting	Too Mature

Films marked with an asterisk (*) are outstanding films.
Films marked with two asterisks (**) are suitable for Junior Matinees.
"Family Use" films are suitable for children when accompanied by parents.

Chorus Competes for Silver Trophy Tonight—

Tonight the Van Nuys Woman's club chorus journeys to Huntington Park where at the Miles street school auditorium they will compete with choruses from twelve clubs of the southern district in an elimination choral contest.

Finals will be held tomorrow at the Federation convention in Long Beach. Every chorus will give its interpretation of Joseph Clokey's "Babylon." Van Nuys has chosen as its other number "The Last Song" by Rogers.

This is the second annual competition with a beautiful silver loving cup offered by Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Kinney of Santa Monica as the award. San Pedro women are the present possessors of this perpetual trophy. Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman, and Charles G. Tingle, director, will accompany the chorus this evening. Many club members and other residents of the community plan to attend and support the local chorus with their applause. Those who have attended rehearsals declare that Van Nuys has a splendid chance of taking first honors. 4/6/31.

Attend Sunrise Service

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VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The next meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday, April 8, will be Education Day, with Miss Oleatha Stearns in charge of the program. She is arranging for a speaker and special music by the Grammar school and High school pupils.

Mrs. H. J. Clever is luncheon hostess.

BOOK SECTION—Mrs. Carl B. Barkla, temporary chairman. This time Dr. Farquharson will lead a "causrie" (the section's new word describing their general discussion) of Lowell's work, his humour, satire and criticism. Mrs. W. A. McCullough will review George Bernard Shaw's "The Apple Cart."

BIBLE SECTION—Mrs. E. K. Scott, chairman. Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock has secured as the speaker, Dr. Harry Rimmer, lecturer on science and religion, who has been preaching in Hollywood. The meeting of the section is held immediately after luncheon. 4/2/31.

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Iris Day at Woman's Club Meeting Wednesday—

"Iris Day" will be observed Wednesday when the Van Nuys Woman's club will have its regular meeting, it has been announced. Appointments will be carried out in a purple theme with Iris on the luncheon tables, and special booths offering plant bulbs for sale.

Meetings of the various sections will be conducted as usual during the morning hours, and the 12:30 luncheon will be followed by Bible hour and the program in charge of Miss Oletha Stearns, grammar school principal.

Mrs. C. I. Thacker has received the president's letter for April, and the calendar for the month's conferences follows: drama, tomorrow, 9:30; garden, Friday; conservation of trees and wild flowers, April 24; literature, April 20; motion picture at Grauman's Chinese, April 24 at 10:30; music, April 27; press, Lee Shippey speaker, April 17; child welfare, April 10.

Delegates from the Van Nuys Woman's club to the Federation convention at Long Beach April 13, 14 and 15 are Mrs. C. I. Thacker, delegate, Mrs. Earl K. Scott, alternate; Mrs. Earl R. Bever, delegate, Miss Ivie Wickham, alternate; Mrs. Louis Bouttier, delegate, Mrs. Carl Barkla, alternate.

The president's letter announces that there will be no Junior conference during April, but in its place will be held a bridge party April 11 at 2 o'clock in Federation headquarters. There will be refreshments and prizes. Van Nuys Juniors plan to be well represented. 4/6/31

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Mrs. Bouttier Will Hear Historic Lecture—

Mrs. Louis Bouttier, chairman of the history and landmarks department of the Van Nuys Woman's club will be among the Native Daughters interested in a series of lectures to be given this week as a prelude to the celebration of the 150th birthday anniversary of the city of Los Angels.

In Bullock's auditorium these lectures will be held today, tomorrow, Thursday, Friday and Monday, April 12 at 2:30 o'clock. John Steven McGroarty, eminent California author and originator of "The Mission Play" speaks this afternoon on "The Founding of California in 1769." His lectures will be followed by others to be given by prominent Los Angeles citizens.

Speakers at Bullocks during the week will include J. Charles Amsden, executive secretary of the Southwest Museum whose topic is "Indians in California;" Florence Dodson Schoneman will speak on "Days of the Dons;" Mrs. Harry Bentley, vice-president of the West Ebell club, "Early California and the Bear Flag;" Adolpho G. Rivera, "The Founding of Los Angeles;" Owen C. Coy, "The Coming of the First Americans;" and Edwin C. Maserve, director of the Los Angeles Fiesta association, "The Pastoral Period." 4/6/31.

GARDEN SECTION TO MEET TOMORROW

The Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. Bruce Boody, chairman, will meet tomorrow with Mrs. W. A. Schwimley at her home. There will be a speaker on some timely subject. Members are reminded to bring their sandwiches, cup and spoon. These garden meetings are always most interesting and well attended. 4/2/31.

Women's State Convention In Fresno This Month—

California Federation News for April presents a tentative program for the state convention of women's clubs, to be held April 22, 23 and 24 at Fresno, and attended by club delegates from all parts of California.

Hotel Fresno will be the headquarters for the event, the first session starting at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. From 10:30 adjourn to the Forum groups until 12:30 the assembly will which will take the place of the usual breakfasts.

Honorable Philip Swing will address the convention on the subject, "The Next 25 Years in California Development" Wednesday evening. Dr. Rufus von KleinSmid, Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, Dr. Theresa Meikle, Dr. Hubert Phillips and others will be included on the program.

Business will be transacted on Thursday with a discussion of the foundation fund and a report of the reorganization council committee. In the evening will be the banquet. Polls will be opened Friday morning at 9 o'clock, closing at 2. An hour Friday afternoon has been set aside for the Juniors. Saturday will be play day. Delegates from both the Van Nuys Woman's club and the local Junior club will be present.

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Educational Program At Woman's Club—

Mrs. Earl R. Bever and Mrs. John W. Praiswater Sr., have been elected delegates to the state convention, California Federation of Women's clubs which will convene in Fresno, April 22, 23 and 24.

At yesterday's meeting it was announced that the drama section of the local club will give three one-act plays on the evening of April 28. Mrs. Maime Howard Martin is the curator. Mrs. Richard's Zarn's music department will tender a May breakfast on May 1 at 10 o'clock in the morning. This is an annual affair for the club. Mrs. C. I. Thacker will again offer a prize to the woman wearing the prettiest and most inexpensive house dress. Material for the frock must be purchased at a local store and made by the wearer.

Miss Oletha Stearns, principal of Van Nuys grammar school and in charge of the afternoon educational program, presented Miss Gerheart, art director of the Los Angeles city schools who spoke on the accomplishments of students, basing the talk on observations made at the local school Wednesday morning.

Three groups of numbers were sung by the kindergarten class and songs by the A-6 class. The Van Nuys Junior High Merrymakers delighted the women with their renditions. Jesse High is the accompanist and the young vocal artists are Bill Alexander, Don Jeffries, Herbert Fliniau and Oliver Young Jr. 9/4/31

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Club Women Elect Officers Wednesday—

Annual election of officers will be held at the next meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club which will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The program for the day follows: Section meetings in the morning will folow the usual schedule. Dr. David Farquharson will address the literature department on "Oliver Wendel Holmes." Mrs. Floyd High will review Ann Douglas Sedgewick's book "Phillippa." Mrs. O. B. Hubbell is curator and the meeting will be held in the library.

Mrs. Maime Howard Martin's drama section will meet at the club, 10 o'clock to continue with its study work. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 with Mrs. Julia Clemens as hostess. The Bible hour will follow under the leadership of Mrs. Earl K. Scott. She will introduce Mrs. Georgia Fink, president of the Los Angeles Catholic Woman's club whose topic is "The Bible and Creative Imagination." During business there will be reports by delegates on the district federation convention. A musical program will be given by Mrs. Richard Zarn's music department. Under the direction of Charles G. Tingle the chorus will sing "Avalon" and "The Last Song," convention contest numbers.

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WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS YESTERDAY

Mrs. Earl Bever was elected president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, at their annual election of officers yesterday. Other officers are: First vice president, Mrs. J. W. Praiswater; second vice president, Mrs. B. R. Holloway; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. W. Walker; recording secretary, Mrs. Earle K. Scott; financial secretary, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr.; federation secretary, Mrs. Charles I. Thacker; treasurer, Mrs. Stanley B. Dunham; directors, Mrs. Charles A Steere, Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, Mrs. John R. Wardlaw.

A delightful feature of the program was the appearance of the U. C. L. A. Girls' Glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Jolly Rosser. Among the 30 girls who sang so pleasingly, were five Van Nuys members—Miss Alice Bell, Miss Dorothy Clark, Miss Lois Fiscus, Miss Anna Scott, Miss Martha Moltzer. This very delightful program was much enjoyed by the audience. 23/4/31

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Luncheon at El Vaquero Club—

Mrs. Samuel J. Woody, treasurer of the Van Nuys Woman's club entertained board members at luncheon today in El Vaquero Saddle club on Van Nuys boulevard. The grounds with their beautiful lawns, shrubs and trees made a picturesque setting for the event.

The spacious club dining rooms were attractively decorated with flowers.

Seated were Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. Earl R. Bever, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, Mrs. Herbert W. Walker, Mrs. Mary Doty, Mrs. E. A. Moehn, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. George A. Chapman, Mrs. George M. Barson. 4/6/31

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MRS. ANGIER'S GARDEN TO BE MEETING PLACE

The charming gardens of Mrs. C. E. Angier, all abloom with roses, rare iris, and a host of other flowers, will be the scene of the meeting of the Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club. This will be held Wednesday of next week instead of Friday May 1st, the date of the May Breakfast at the club. Mrs. Bruce Boody, chairman, has secured as speaker, Mrs. Thille of Ventura. Members are asked to bring their cups and spoons, and there will be a wienie bake, at the big new barbecue fireplace in the garden.

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MRS. WOODY HOSTESS TO WOMAN'S CLUB BOARD

Mrs. S. J. Woody entertained the board of directors of the Van Nuys Woman's club Monday at luncheon at El Vaquero. Those present were Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, Mrs. Earl Bever, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, Mrs. Mary Doty, Mrs. Herbert Walker, Mrs. S. J. Woody, Mrs. E. A. Moehn, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. George Barson, Mrs. George A. Chapman. 9/4/31

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Valley Club Woman Gets Special Mention—

Announcement was received today of the winners of a letter-writing contest, sponsored by the Ramona Pageant association and open to all club women in the southern district.

Those contributing the best description of the Ramona Pageant were Miss Marion Kimmell Snidecor, Corona Woman's Improvement club, first prize; Miss Doris Robbins, Santa Ana Business and Professional Woman's club, second prize; Miss Mary G. Welles, Ebell of Long Beach, third prize; Mrs. L. Belle Young, Alhambra Woman's club, special mention; Mrs. Helen Anspocher, North Los Angeles Woman's club, second special mention. 9/4/31

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VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

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The Woman's club meeting next Wednesday will be the annual election of officers, also the reading of the report of the District convention. The club chorus—Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman, and Charles Tingle, driector—will sing the two selections which they gave at the contest, "Avalon" and "The Last Song."

The luncheon hostess will be Mrs. J. Clemens.

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BOOK SECTION — Mrs. Carl Barkla, acting chairman. Dr. Farquharson will have as his topic "Oliver Wendell Holmes." Mrs. Floyd N. High will review "Phillippa" by Ann Douglas Sedgewick. The section meets at 9:45 a. m. club day in the Van Nuys library .

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DRAMA—Mrs. Mamie Howard Martin, curator. The group will meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday in the clubhouse. A review of current theatrical news will be a feature of the talk.

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BIBLE — Mrs. E. K. Scott, chairman. The section meets immediately after luncheon. The speaker will be Mrs. Georgia Fimk. She is the president of the Catholic Women's club of Los Angeles and a teacher of U. S. C. and her topic will be "the Bible and the Creative Imagination."

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Drama Contest Attended By Local Club Women—

Members of the Drama department of the Van Nuys Woman's club attended a gathering at Federation headquarters last week when the last four plays in an elimination contest were presented. Van Nuys did not enter. From this city were Mrs. Maime Howard Martin, Mrs. John R. Wardlaw, Mrs. Leland W. Spates, Mrs. Harry R. Bevis, Mrs. Raymond W. Post and Mrs. Gerald T. Sprague.

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CLUB GATHERING HAS FUTILE DAY

Women's Convention Spends Time on Revisions

Mrs. Fitzgerald Crowded From Program

Times 4/24/31

Fresno Session Lacking in Bitterness, However

BY MYRA NYE
"Times" Staff Representative

FRESNO, April 23. (Exclusive)—Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, popular and beloved past president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, did not deliver her address, "Clubbing the Newspapers," as scheduled on the program for the annual convention here, and as reported throughout the press of California by a score of newspaper women.

The reason she did not speak is the story. A futile, all-day discussion on revision and reorganization, which ended long after closing time with the action still incomplete, crowded Mrs. Fitzgerald from the program, as it did many other promising numbers.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, who, as chairman, had come across the continent to present the federation foundation plan for the general federation, was given limited time together with other club leaders late in the day, but the federation rejected nearly all the reorganization proposals.

LOS ANGELES VOTED DOWN

Mrs. Burdette in interview later said she could not even present a plea to raise the funds which are California's quota so out of tune had been all the day's procedure.

In the voting Los Angeles in her electorate outnumbered any two other districts in the State but every vital point for which Los Angeles district stood was voted down, as for instance, a smaller, more representative State board instead of the sixty-seven members as now.

In justice to the women it must be stated that there was evident little bitterness and no recriminations. To Mrs. William Waller Slayden, State president, who presided with untiring patience, even calling the delegates by endearing terms as they rose to speak, must go a meed of praise.

LOS ANGELES BID PLANNED

The decisions of the parliamentarian, Mrs. Annie Little Barry, were repeatedly disregarded until some one on the platform made a motion that her decisions must be followed. Mrs. Barry, for whom the secretary will be instructed to cast a unanimous vote tomorrow for president, said to The Times correspondent after the last session of the day:

"I must admit that for the time I am discouraged. Formerly there have been some right-thinking leaders to take us out of the darkness quickly. But this discussion has been the most useless one I remember in my twenty-five years of service. However, tomorrow we will feel better. We will pick up the fragments that remain after this struggle and continue on our way."

Los Angeles district tomorrow will extend an invitation for the convention next year to be held in Los Angeles and it will undoubtedly be accepted.

Tomorrow, too, the revisions will again be brought up for further action. With a few clauses excepted, the reorganization plan was rejected today. It will be brought up for further discussion tomorrow as an amendment to the constitution, it having been discussed today, clause by clause, as a revision.

Times 4/24/31

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB

Results of the annual election of officers of the Van Nuys Woman's club which was held yesterday at the club house have been announced as follows:

President, Mrs. Earl R. Bever; first vice-president, Mrs. John W. Praiswater; second vice-president, Mrs. B. R. Holloway; treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Dunham; financial secretary, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr.; recording secretary, Mrs. Earl K. Scott; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Herbert Walker; Federation secretary, Mrs. C. I. Thacker. The board members are Mrs. Charles H. Steere, Mrs. Stanley Twomey and Mrs. John R. Wardlaw.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, who with Mrs. E. R. Bever is attending the state convention, Mrs. B. R. Holloway conducted the business session. Interesting reports of the district convention at Long Beach were made by Mrs. Twomey and Mrs. Richard Zarn.

The program, a most charming one, was presented by Mrs. Charles N. Bell who introduced members of the woman's glee club from the University of California at Westwood and their director, Gladys Jolley Rosser. Gowned in pastel evening frocks the young women made a pretty picture. Their numbers were two school songs, chorus; pianologue, "The Highwayman" by Noyes, Lois Hamilton; "Lift Thine Eyes" by Mendelssohn; and "Spring Song," chorus; piano solo, "Scherzo in B Flat Minor" by Chopin, Helen Claire Dudley; "Pierrot" by Chaminade and "In Gay Seville" by Gibb, chorus.

Reading, "Minnie at the Skating Rink" by Dorothy Clark of Van Nuys; piano solos, "Fire Music" by Wagner and "Scherzo" by Mendelssohn, Helen Claire Dudley; vocal solos, "Lift Up Thine Eyes" by Logan, "Lullaby of the Madonna" by Bush and "The Open Secret" by Woodman, Gladys Jolley Rosser; "The Weaver" by Adams, and "I've Hung My Tent in Crimson" by Spross, chorus.

Members of the glee club who are Van Nuys high school graduates include Lois Fiscus, Alice Bell, Ann Scott, Martha Moltzer and Dorothy Clark. 22/4/31

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CLUBS DISPLAY ART IN RUBBISH

Convention of Federation Opens in Long Beach

Exhibits Emphasize Note of Conservation

Candidate for President Addresses Conclave

BY MYRA NYE
"Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, April 13.—Clubwomen are pre-eminently conservationists. Never was this more thoroughly demonstrated than in the exhibits and advance reports of the thirtieth annual convention of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs which convened in the beach city this afternoon for their first session.

"Rubbish art," and that is exactly what they call it, is something beautiful in form and coloring literally made from the dump heap. In the arts and crafts exhibit under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Meeker a fern bowl, a vase of rarely beautiful shape, a lamp, a tray, are made out of old parts of automobiles once thrown away and now reclaimed by charming, zealous little Mrs. Etta Stoermer, aunt of the famous Grace Stoermer. The lamp is made from the spot light of an old Ford; the radio lamp from the headlight; the vase from the horn; a delightful little paper weight like a growing plant out of the center of one of the lights.

Now do not think for a moment that these are after the fashion of our grandmothers' old rolling pins hideously covered with plush, or a shovel painted with an impossible rose and mountain. Those from the old automobiles have art form and lasting grace.

BRASS REHAMMERED

Old brass things from Russia, from Czecho-Slovakia, from Bulgaria and Italy are rehammered by the clubwomen and polished into beauty.

Mrs. Lucy Durham, 78 years of age, never knowing that she could paint or model until two years ago, has made some pottery that is Old World in its charm and yet is made out of plain California soil. Mrs. George Hutchason has woven artistic baskets for flowers and painted them olive green and gold, as pretty as any baskets to be found at the smart florist's shop.

Mrs. Durham who has "raised" four boys into good citizenship and who all her life has been a worker with her hands, sent in this morning her last piece. She calls it "By Golly." It is a California miner who with his pick has just dug up a nugget of gold and holds it in surprised amazement in the hollow of his hand. The figure is a foot and a half high.

These are only a few of the object lessons in conservation on exhibition that have become objects of art. They demonstrate what Fannie Hurst has said recently, that the club women of the United States are still the great torch bearers to light the way to a true American culture, even if it is only in tabloid form.

DEPRESSION FACED

Mrs. John C. Kyle, president of Long Beach Ebell, the chief hostess for the convention, in her report to the convention brings out again this highlight of club activities, conservation in all its forms.

"Facing squarely the inevitable consequences of a year of financial depression and the need of carrying on its program as a cultural club, we face the future with optimism, stressing friendliness and a striving for happiness with a deeper and wider interest in the departments which teach us love of beauty and how to conserve what we have in times of stress."

Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey, who is the sole candidate for the president to succeed Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, the latter presiding at all the sessions, addressed the conclave today. She said in part:

"The wonderful thing about this field of service in club work is that there is room for the girl fresh from school, the mother of little children, the matron and the grandmother working together in friendly co-operation.

"Club women have no dread of the passing years, each birthday is only a milestone; years do not count. Think of the wonderful women in so many of our clubs who have passed the biblical three score and ten, still active in service and loved by all."

Woman's Club Presidents Honored at Rose Affair—

Potted roses marked each place as mementos of a charming June luncheon, tendered by Mrs. Ida S. Bailey, charter member of the Van Nuys Woman's club who entertained Monday in honor of the past presidents of the organization.

The entire affair was carried out in shades of rose and the tables were beautifully appointed. After luncheon, bridge occupied the afternoon.

Guests were Mrs. Howard S. Trotter, Mrs. Sarah E. Kellogg, Mrs. Carl B. Barkla, Mrs. O. B Hubbell, Mrs. Charles H. Steere, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Edward A. Moehn, Mrs. William J. Murray, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. Earl R. Bever and Mrs. Ralph M. Albright. 6/4/31

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DRAMA SECTION TO PRESENT THREE PLAYS

The Drama section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. Maime Howard Martin, director, will present three one-act plays, the night of May 8, at the Woman's clubhouse. They will be assisted by the Valley Playcrofters.

The first play is a newspaper tale entitled "Copy." Those in the cast are: M. W. Pelmear, D. W. Moore, Courtney Clark, T. W. Patton, Fred Rushton, S. Speares, George Reed, Carl Pendegraft.

The second play will be "Bargains in Cathay," with Miss Elinor Rumsey, Miss Ethel Compton, Miss Lucille M. Reed, D. W. Moore, T. W. Patton, and Fred Rushton taking part.

The third play is entitled "Gas, Air and Oil." The characters in this will be played by Mrs. F. W. Allen, Miss Alice Marsden, Fred Rushton, Carl Pendegraft and Miss Adah Van Bibber.

Mrs. Martin will direct the presentations. Tickets may be secured from any of the members of the section. 23/4/31

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Club Meeting Held At Carthay Circle—

Representatives from the motion picture divisions of the various woman's clubs belonging to the Los Angeles section of the California federation met Friday morning, March 27, at the Carthay Circle theatre in Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. L. Austin, chairman of the Los Angeles district presided, and Mr. Larkin, head of the advertising department of "Film World" Neil Hamilton and Mrs. Susan Wood spoke at the meeting.

In the afternoon the group attended the picture showing at the theatre. Those from Van Nuys who were present were Mrs. A. W. Swenson, chairman of the division here; Mrs. Joe Alves, Mrs. O. M. Harris, Mrs. Robert Lovick, Mrs. G. W. Dickey, Mrs. O. R. Cooper, Mrs. Chandler and Miss Dorothy Swenson. 4/2/31

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CONVENTIONS OF CLUBS MOST INTERESTING

Mrs. Charles I. Thacker and Mrs. Earl Bever are representing the Van Nuys Woman's club at the state convention this week at Fresno. Last week Mrs. Thacker and Mrs. B. R. Holloway attended the district convention at Long Beach, which they found most interesting. Others from this club who attended some of the various sessions were Mrs. Earl Bever, Mrs. Louis Bouttier, Mrs. Charles N. Bell, Miss Ivie Wickam, and Mrs. Sprague. 23/4/31

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MRS. C. I. THACKER REPRESENTED VAN NUYS

Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, last week with Mrs. B. R. Holloway attended the district convention at Long Beach, which was very interesting. Others who attended were Mrs. Earl Bever, Mrs. Louis Bouttier, Miss Ivie Wickam, Mrs. C. N. Bell and Mrs. Sprague. This week Mrs. Thacker and Mrs. Bever are representing this club at the state convention at Fresno.

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CLUB CHORUS SANG IN CONTEST MONDAY

The Van Nuys Woman's club chorus, Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman, and Charles Tingle, director, entered the contest for club choruses Monday evening, taking fifth place. Though they did not win, those who had the pleasure of hearing them report they sang very well indeed, and also looked very charming, a decided credit to the club and to the valley.

WOMEN ELECT MRS. M'KELVEY

Angeleno Chosen Head of District Federation

Other Officers Picked at Long Beach Session

Club Resolutions Read for Action Today

BY MYRA NYE

LONG BEACH, April 14. (Exclusive)—Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey of Los Angeles was elected president of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs here today by virtually unanimous vote in the thirtieth annual convention of the federation. Mrs. McKelvey has served the district and State federation continuously as an officer for more than twenty-four years, the longest continuous service of anyone now in office. She leaves the office of the vice-presidency to become the chief executive, succeeding Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood of Monterey Park, whose term expires in June.

Next in importance was the choice of State trustee to represent the Los Angeles district, whose membership is the largest in the State, being nearly 37,000 members and which comprises the counties of Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Inyo and San Luis Obispo, with 300 clubs as units. Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. William Waller Slayden, the latter of Los Angeles and now the State president, were contestants. Mrs. Sherwood was elected.

Where there were contests the following were elected with a large vote cast from 1000 delegates: Mrs. Albert Sidney Brown of the Catholic Woman's Club of Los Angeles for recording secretary; Mrs. Will Lee Austin of Los Angeles for federation secretary; Mrs. Carl A. Plath for treasurer. Without opposition Mrs. George Y. Hudson was elected vice-president and Mrs. George H. Winsworth auditor.

DIRECTORS ELECTED

Three directors not competing with each other were elected to fill vacancies caused through expiration of the terms of Mrs. Thornton Kinney of Venice, Mrs. Charles Van De Water of Long Beach, and Mrs. James Birney Lorbeer of Santa Monica. They are Mrs. Rollin McNitt to represent Los Angeles, Mrs. W. S. Stevens, harbor district, and Mrs. William Herbert Riley, Santa Monica district.

The retirement of the three women is indicative of the school for political activities that federated club work often is. Mrs. Van De Water, it is rumored, will become a candidate for the California Legislature or even for Representative from the Ninth Congress District. Mrs. Kinney was the first woman appointee of Gov. Rolph from the Southland, and Mrs. Lorbeer was elected a member of the Board of Education in her own city.

Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Slayden both made outstanding addresses; the former's was a beautiful swan song. Mrs. Slayden never spoke more inspiringly with the forward look to her own last convention as presiding officer in Fresno next week.

BACK OF PRESIDENT

"The California federation in executive action in board session has stood back of virtually every policy of the President of the United States," said Mrs. Slayden. "His stand on prohibition has been our stand. Without exception women's clubs everywhere have gone on record as favoring President Hoover's policy as to prohibition.

"It is the same in our efforts for world peace. We feel that never before have club women woven so firmly and staunchly the fabric of world peace. We reaffirm our definite stand in favor of the United States entering the World Court. We are in complete and detailed harmony with the White House conferences on child welfare sponsored by the President and Secretary of the Interior Wilbur."

According to the enthusiastic applause that greeted the reading of one of the resolutions today which will be acted on tomorrow, the resolution will carry. It is considered an emergency resolution offered by Mrs. Sidney Brown as chairman of co-operation with war veterans and indorsed by the board. It is for the site for the new hospital for disabled veterans in West Los Angeles. The plea is made on the grounds of climatic conditions for sick soldiers, but mainly for the reason that there are more in the Southland according to population than any other place in the United States and likely to be more.

BLOW AIMED AT REDS

The resolution against Communism offered by the good-citizenship department and also indorsed by the board was received with the utmost enthusiasm. It was read by Mrs. Georgia Parsons, chairman of resolutions, to be acted upon tomorrow.

Among twelve suggestions to combat Communism were the following: To enlarge the authority of the Bureau of Investigation; to strengthen immigration laws to prevent admission of Communists into the United States; to provide for additional appropriation to the Bureau of Investigation for vigorous handling of deportation cases; to amend the naturalization laws so as to cancel the naturalization certificate of a Communist; to deny re-entry to the United States to an alien who has visited Russia to obtain training in Communistic doctrine; to amend postoffice laws to declare nonmailable all matter which advocates revolutionary Communism; to enact Federal laws to prosecute Communists; that an immediate consideration be given by Congress to the placing of an embargo on the importations of such papers from soviet Russia; and that the Communistic party of the United States of America, section of the Communist International, be declared illegal.

A part of the resolutions provides that this work and a study of the conditions be made the sole and supreme work of the American citizenship division for the coming year.

The San Pedro Women's Club won the choral contest, and a silver cup presented by Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Kinney after a spirited contest with only one-fifth of a point separating the victors from the Pomona Ebell.

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Woman's Club Offers Good Program April 8—

An "Education Day" with Miss Oletha Sterns of the grammar school in charge, will be the feature of the coming meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club on April 8.

The meeting will be an all day session with a luncheon at 12:30. Mrs. H. J. Clever will be hostess. Special music will be presented by the high school and grammar school pupils.

At 9:45 a. m. the book section will meet in the library. Dr. David Farquharson is to head a discussion of Lowell's works. Mrs. William A. McCullough will give a review of George Bernard Shaw's "Applecart."

After lunch, the Bible section will convene in the club house with Dr. Harry Rimmer of the Hollywood Presbyterian church, who will address the group on the topic, "Science and Religion."

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CLUB CONCLAVE DEVELOPS VIGOR

Women's Federation Opens State Meeting

Blocking of Reorganization Program Forecast

Round-up of Degenerates in San Diego Demanded

BY MYRA NYE
"Times" Staff Representative

FRESNO, April 22. (Exclusive)—All precautions taken to make of the thirtieth annual convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, opening here today, a tame and innocuous affair have failed. The first sessions this morning were filled with a healthy vigor out of line with the cut-and-dried policy predicted. Even reorganization, which was scheduled to go through smoothly, has caused forces to line up against each other and the failure of the plan to pass is predicted in many groups.

"Los Angeles says it wants to be let alone," said Dr. Mariana Bertola, a past president. "Well, let them. That's what San Francisco wants, too. They will have a hard time, all of them, getting that plan to pass. It needs a two-thirds vote. They would have done better to spend the $4000 they spent on the reorganization council on the Federation News."

MINDS SPOKEN FREELY

A wholesome combativeness was evident in the formal conferences of the day when women spoke their minds freely.

"They say there are fourteen degenerates at large in San Diego. Why don't the police gather them up and prevent further atrocious crimes?" asked a delegate in the law observance session.

"As soon as we can get over sobby and sentimental notions about law observance and the crime wave," said Mrs. Sidney Thomas Exley of Pasadena, a State trustee, "The better for us and for California. We had a chance to pass a law preventing that sort of crime that threatens little girls, but we women stopped its passage. We ought to help the police and not hinder them. Women are the lawbreakers and the untruthful members of society. They know no law except expediency. If you don't believe me watch a policeman when he stops a woman speeder and listen to her replies."

RESOLUTIONS ACTED ON

Mab Copeland Lineman of Los Angeles, chairman of resolutions broke her ankle and cannot be present. Mrs. Clayton Taylor was elected by the board today to take Mrs. Lineman's place.

Resolutions acted upon favorably today favor a law to give work to prisoners with the pay to go to their families and urge the passage of a bill proposed by the California P.-T. A. to appropriate money for recreation for children and for recreation parks.

The first resolution was presented by Mrs. Agnes McEuen of Riverside, nominee for vice-president-at-large to be elected Friday.

D.A.R. CRITICISED

"The Daughters of the American revolution are the most tiresome of modern conservatives who spend all their time worshipping at the tombs of their most radical ancestors," said Dr. Hubert Phillips, speaking in the international relations conference presided over by Mrs. Clara Bryant Heywood of Pasadena. Delegates who are also D.A.R. members voiced their disapproval.

"Don't call everybody a Red who is working for world peace," said Dr. Phillips, "and don't fail to cooperate with greater agencies for world peace. Don't be like Senator Johnson, who thinks we can sit off by ourselves with a fence around us and let the rest of the world go hang. He is two centuries behind the times. We can't follow his advice any more than we can follow the advice of Benjamin Franklin about electricity even if he did fly a kite."

GIVE CHILD FREEDOM

Dr. Phillips said further "there is nothing wrong biologically in the intermarriage of all races it if would help us along toward world peace and prevent the economic insanity and historical futility of war."

In the child welfare session, Dr. Bertola, who is State chairman of that division of work, said: "Give the child freedom, lots of it, but not too much. I wouldn't give 5 cents for the child who obeys his parents implicitly. He has lack of initiative, lack of ambition and probably is unwell both physically and mentally. I have no use for that mother who plays bridge all afternoon and won't let her child see a playing card. There are more bridge players like that than you would think."

The vigorous iconoclasm continued even in the better-home session presided over by Mrs. C. M. Haring, State chairman. There was present a grandmother with a 4-month-old baby whose daughter was present with a 3-year-old child "and I have to teach mother how to bring up her baby," said the daughter. "She doesn't know a thing about modern methods and she has forgotten all the good of her old-fashioned methods when she brought me up," said the daughter.

YOUNG MOTHER SPEAKS

Another young mother spoke for twenty minutes to a large audience in the ballroom of Hotel Fresno with her 5-month-old twins in her arms, a 21-month-old child held by a friend beside her and a 4-year-old boy hiding part of the time behind her skirt. Her subject was "How to Bear Babies and Feed Them From Directions of State Bulletins." She is Mrs. A. C. Ainsworth and she belonged to a rural club in the rural sections of Fresno county. She did not brag about her children but about the club women who made it possible for her to know how to bring them up.

"The Next Twenty-five Years in California Development," was the subject of Representative Swing, speaking tonight. He said that the three great milestones in the history of California have been: Gold, oil and water, with the last the most significant. He predicted a population of 10,000,000 for California in ten years and said we would have to prepare to meet the new requirements.

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CLUB WOMEN LEAVE FOR HOMES

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Los Angeles Is Selected For 1932; Oakland Is Headquarters

FRESNO, April 25.—(United Press)—The 1000 or more delegates to the Thirtieth Annual California Federation of Women's Clubs Convention were most of them back in their homes today after the three strenuous days that constituted this year's gathering. A few remained for the sightseeing tour of Fresno and environs.

Los Angeles will be the scene of the 1932 convention, it was decided yesterday after the official slate of officers headed by Mrs. Annie Little Barry of Berkeley was elected unanimously.

One result of the election will be the removal to Oakland from Los Angeles of the federation's headquarters, starting with the new administration, June 1. Mrs. Barry announced the change during the presentation of officers last night.

After the subject of revision of by-laws, which caused most of Thursday's debating, finally was disposed of yesterday morning with the Southern delegates the principal victors, the convention proceeded with more order.

Delegates to the biennial convention at Phoenix, April 27 to May 2, were ratified. They will include Mrs. H. E. De Nyse, Riverside; Mrs. C. R. Reynolds, Blythe; Mrs. W. B. Woodbridge, Northern district; Mrs. H. U. Underwood, Monterey Park; Mrs. John Vickerson, Burlingame; Mrs. Mariana Bertola, San Francisco; Mrs. W. W. Green, Los Angeles; Mrs. Bruce Boyer, Indio; Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Howard Reynolds and Mrs. J. V. Leithold.

Among the resolutions approved was one opposing extension of closing time at the Mexican border, and another, petitioning the state to buy the Luther Burbank home and gardens.

Another resolution approved provided for a $4500 lodge at the Federation's $90,000 redwood grove near Scotia, Humboldt county.

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Pasadena News 4/25/31

PRIZES AWARDED PRETTIEST FROCKS AT MAY BREAKFAST

Scores of the season's most attractive styles in morning frocks and house pajamas were modeled at the annual May bridge breakfast of the Van Nuys Woman's club Friday morning which was given under the auspices of the music department with Mrs. Earl Bever as hostess. Mrs. Richard J. Zarn is the music chairman.

Mrs. George Crowe with a simple yet attractive and practical pink and white print won first prize. The dress was hort sleeved with crisp collars and cuffs, peplum and stitching. All the dresses modeled were extremely good looking and judges found it difficult to reach a decision. Their final choice was a dress that was easily laundered, practical for the kitchen, and becoming to the wearer.

Others receiving special comment included Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Charles Tingle, Mrs. Carl Barkla, Mrs. H. C. McDaniel, Mrs. W. W. Todd, Mrs. M. A. Rogan, Mrs. L. A. Mountford and Miss Natalia Haraszthy.

First prize for pajamas went to Mrs. G. T. Sprague. Hers were pink and white, one piece, with scalloped bottoms and pearl buttons.

Prize winners in bridge were Mrs. J. C. Knowlton, Mrs. G. T. Sprague and Miss Barbara Dunham, Van Nuys Junior club woman. Mrs. LeClaire won low. All prizes were hand painted china donated by the president, Mrs. C. I. Thacker. The door prize, a canary bird, was won by Mrs. M. A. Rogan.

The program was a most enjoyable one, delightful vocal solos being rendered by Mrs. Evan Hughes accompanied by Mrs. Zarn. The violin numbers of Miss Anna Berheldt, who was accompanied by Miss Ruth Gish, were charmingly interpreted and greatly enjoyed. Over one hundred women were present. 5/4/31

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LUNCHEON HONORS RETIRING MOTION PICTURE CHAIRMAN

Commanding a prominent place in woman's club circles of the district last week, the annual motion picture luncheon of the California Federation of Women's clubs, held at the Fiesta Room of the Ambassador Hotel was one of the charming affairs of the year.

Given in honor of the retiring district chairman, Mrs. Will Lee Austin, this event was attended by not only a large delegation of club representatives and prominent officers, but also by celebrities of the motion picture colony.

Mrs. Austin extended the welcome and introduced Senator J. W. McKinley whose topic was "California and the Motion Picture." John Boles, Universal player, star of "The Desert Song" and other Vitaphone productions, sang "Rio Rita" and "One Alone." He was accompanied by Mrs. Harold Kellogg. Louis B. Mayer of the Metro Goldwyn Mayer studios addressed the gathering. He spoke on motion pictures from the producer's viewpoint.

Myra Nye, star, talked on "The Universe and Motion Pictures." Fred Beetson, executive vice-president of the producers' association employed as his subject, "Working Conditions in the Industry."

Guests introduced included Mrs. W. W. Slayden, state federation president; Mrs. Charles McKelvey, district federation president-elect; Mrs. U. V. Sherwood, retiring district president; Nils Astor, Robert Montgomery, Doris Jordan, Conrad Nagle, Mrs. Boles, Ruth Chatterton, Mrs. Louis B. Mayer, of the the motion picture colony; also Oda Faulconer of San Fernando, attorney and others.

In her expression of the work and ideals of the motion picture department, Mrs. Austin said, "Our policy insists that every possible effort be made to effect a friendly understanding and cooperation with the picture producers and exhibitors. It pledges service and intelligent, unbiased thought, but our policy asks in return that measure of sincerity, understanding and cooperation that shall make a reality our dreams for the motion picture, not for tomorrow, but for today."

Attending the luncheon from Van Nuys were Mrs. A. W. Swenson, Mrs. Samuel A. Zook, Mrs. William Byers, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. O. M. Morris, Mrs. Lovick, Mrs. S. J. Chandler, Mrs. Joe Alvos, Mrs. D. Wallace Dickey. 25/5/31 News

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Club Women Abolish Bi-Monthly Luncheon—

The last regular meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. I. Thacker presiding. The closing dinner was announced for Thursday evening, June 11 at 7 o'clock. Reservations can be made with Mrs. B. R. Holloway until June 8.

It was decided to change the club program for the new term by devoting the second Wednesday to luncheons and section meetings and the fourth Wednesday meeting to business sessions and programs, followed by tea.

Interesting reports of the year's work were given by the officers and chairmen of the club. The financial status of the club is gratifying, according to the treasurer, who reported a balance of $300.00.

A delightful program was presented by Helenclair Dudley, pianist from U. C. L. A. and incumbent president of the university Woman's glee club, also radio artist. She was assisted by Isla Detter, soprano.

The program was: Fantaisie in D Minor by Mozart, Waltz in C sharp minor by Chopin, piano; When Love Is Kind, Old English melody, Lullaby by Cyril Scott, vocal; Sioiseau j'etais by Henselt, Paraphase on Quartette from Rigolette by Listz, piano; I Hear a Thrush at Eve, Cadman; Brownies by Leoni, vocal; Liebestraume by Listz, Butterfly by Lavatlie, piano; Si Mes Vers Avaient de Alles by Hahn, Thank God for a Garden by del Riego, vocal; Concert Etude by MacDowell, piano. 5/28/31.

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MAY BREAKFAST GREAT SUCCESS

The May breakfast sponsored by the Music section—Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman—at the Woman's clubhouse, was most successful. The stage, where the style show was held, had been transformed into a garden scene; and the tables were prettily decorated with spring flowers. The prizes of hand painted china were given by Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, club president. Mrs. George Crow won the prize for the prettiest home fashioned frock, Mrs. Gerald T. Sprague for pajamas. Bridge prizes went to Mrs. J. C. Knowlton, Mrs. G. T. Sprague, Miss Barbara Dunham, and Mrs. Le Clair.

The Green Trading Stamp people presented the club with a pretty wicker fernery; and Mrs. E. T. Ldoge was awarded a special prize.

There was a large crowd at this delightful annual event.

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State Convention Report at Woman's Club Wednesday—

Mrs. C. I. Thacker, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club will give a report of the state convention at next Wednesday's meeting. For the afternoon program Mrs. Charles N. Bell has arranged musical entertainment which will be furnished by Miss Evelyn Jackson, well known harpist. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 with Mrs. Charles Canby as hostess.

Mrs. Carl Barkla will preside over the meeting of the book section when Mrs. Charles Hamilton Smith will review Oliver Wendell Holmes' book, "Elsie Benner." The drama department will continue its study of theatrical details. Dr. David Farquharson will conduct the Bible hour. 5/7/31

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VAN NUYS JUNIORS WIN PRESS TROPHY

The Van Nuys Woman's club Juniors are much pleased with their winning of the handsome press trophy. They had made a remarkably beautiful book, in which their notices and press pictures were arranged in a most artistic manner. The trophy was awarded at the luncheon held Saturday at the Catholic Woman's club. This award is a fitting recognition of the many activities which have filled the year for the Van Nuys Juniors. Those from this club attending the luncheon were the president, Miss Irene Chapman, Miss Margaret Bond, Miss Dorothy Taylor who is press chairman for the club, and deserves much credit for her work, Miss Dorothy Reel, Miss Esther Flatry, Miss Phoebe Ann Balcom, Miss Barbara Steere, Mrs. Violet Carpenter, Mrs. Lola Lane, Miss Lillian Fry, Miss Alice Marsden.

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* VAN NUYS WOMAN'S *
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The Van Nuys Woman's club will meet next Wednesday with a report of the state convention to be given by Mrs. Charles I. Thacker.

On the program, Miss Evelyn Jackson, harpist, will, in quaint and picturesque costume, present a group of numbers. She is known for her delightful programs, and played at the district convention at Long Beach.

The luncheon hostess will be Mrs. Charles Canby.

BOOK SECTION—Mrs. Carl Barkla, temporary chairman; Dr. Farquharson, leader of the causerie on Oliver Wendell Holmes. Dr. Holmes book, "Elsie Venner," will be reviewed by Mrs. C. Hamilton Smith. The section meets at the Van Nuys Library, at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday.

DRAMA—The group will meet at the clubhouse at 10 o'clock club day, with the curator, Mrs. Maime Howard Martin. A discussion of current theatrical news will be held.

BIBLE SECTION—This group, with Mrs. E. K. Scott, chairman, meets immediately after luncheon on club day. Dr. Farquharson will be the speaker at the meeting Wednesday. He needs no introduction, and his interesting and scholarly talk will prove most enlightening. 5/7/31

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PRIZES FOR FROCKS AT MAY BREAKFAST

The annual May breakfast at the Van Nuys Woman's club, May Day, will include a fashion show. Each one attending is asked to wear a house dress of her own making, of material bought in Van Nuys. The prizes for this, as well as the bridge prizes, will be of hand-painted china.

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Mrs. Thacker's Club Year Progressive One—

Another milestone in the history of the Van Nuys Woman's club is the progressive year of 1930-31 which culminated in a banquet, program and installation of officers Thursday evening.

This event also marked the conclusion of Mrs. C. I. Thacker's second year in the president's chair. In her farewell address, she complimented the club members and especially the department chairmen for their fine work and co-operation during both terms.

Mrs. Thacker introduced Miss E Ethel Clarke, head of the English department at Van Nuys high school, who in turn introduced Eugene Peterson who read his prize winning essay. "Being interested in promoting literary efforts in our schools, the Van Nuys Woman's club has given a prize each year to the pupil most outstanding in this work," declared Mrs. Thacker in her explanation of the prize which was won this year by young Peterson.

Mrs. Thacker presented Earl Bever, president of the Rotary club and husband of the new Woman's club president; Floyd N. High of the Kiwanis club; Norban F. Hargrove, past commander of the American Legion post; Charles N. Bell, Chamber of Commerce, also Mrs. Ida Bailey, "mother" of the club.

In her farewell address, Mrs. Thacker said, "When we come to the end of a pleasant journey there is always a feeling of regret and sadness. Looking back, we forget the weariness of the the journey, the dust and roughness of the road's steep climb and think only of the beauty of the scenery, the joy of new friendships and of old ones renewed, the loveliness and fragrance of the flowers along the way.

"And so tonight I am thinking only of the joy that has been mine in the club work. I am thinking of the loyal cooperation and the many kindnesses of the club members. To my board I wish to express my deep appreciation for their faithfulness and to the chairmen for their splendid work.

"Let us remember that there is no lone hand in this game—and let us all pledge to Mrs. Bever, the new president and her board, our loyal support and cooperation; then renewing our fatih in God, we will go forward without fear and with strong hearts."

A tribute to Mrs. Thacker's efficiency in handling this responsible position are the achievements of this organization which may be reviewed by the officers and members with a great amount of pride.

Not only a charming and gracious presiding officer, but one who displayed keen foresight, excellent taste and knowledge of those things which lead to the higher realms of clubdom, was the retiring president during her service to the local organization.

With tall lighted tapers and mounds of garden flowers, the banquet tables presented an attractive picture. Floor baskets overflowed with colorful flowers, used to decorate the club. Charles Tingle opened the evening with a song, following blessing by Rev. David Farquharson. Miss Cora Upp presided at the piano for all musical numbers. The dinner was served by a caterer.

An impressive ceremony marked the intsallation of officers who were gowned in striking evening creations. Mrs. Carl Barkla presided. Mrs. C. I. Thacker presented the new president, Mrs. Earl R. Bever, who introduced her department chairmen.

An operetta, "The Nifty Shop," presented by the music department under the direction of Charles Tingle, was a delightful feature of the evening. The costuming was personally supervised by Mrs. Gale, owner of the Grace Jayne Shop, assisted by Miss Lucile Reed. The little musical production was a charming success and was heartily applauded. Mrs. Richard Zarn is curator of the department. 6/15/31

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Club Women Organize County Federation—

At a meeting held in the Catholic Woman's club the Los Angeles County Federation of Women's club was formally organized yesterday with two hundred and fifty women present.

Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, president-elect of the Los Angeles district federation of women's clubs, presided. Officers elected were Mrs. Charles F. Van de Water of Long Beach, president; Mrs. John Thayer of Los Angeles, vice-president; Mrs. G. Frederick Allen of San Gabriel, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Owen of Whittier, treasurer; Mrs. John Robert White of Glendale, auditor.

Only clubs in the Los Angeles county will be included in this new federation which will concentrate its activities in projects concerning county projects. 5/28/31

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WOMAN'S CLUB BOARD IN MEETINGS

Mrs. Earl Bever, president-elect of the Van Nuys Woman's club, held a meeting Friday of the new board members, to outline the coming year's work.

The last meeting of the old board will be held next Tuesday, with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Walker, Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey as co-hostess. The regular board meeting will follow. Members are Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president of the club; Mrs. Earl R. Bever, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, Mrs. Herbert Walker, Mrs. Mary Doty, Mrs. S. J. Woody, Mrs. E. A. Moehn, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. George N. Barson, Mrs. George Chapman. 5/28/31.

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Hollywood Harpist, Local Soloist Appear on Woman's Club Program

During the afternoon business session of the Van Nuys Woman's club yesterday, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, past president and member of the board announced that the closing banquet of the club year will be held Thursday evening, June 11 at 7 o'clock. Husbands and escorts will also be invited to attend with the members.

Mrs. C. I. Thacker, president, appointed Mrs. Louis Bouttier as chairman of the Fiesta committee which will represent the Van Nuys Woman's club during the 150th birthday anniversary celebration of the city of Los Angeles in September.

Two splendid reports of the state convention of Federated Women's clubs, held at Fresno in April were given by Mrs. John Praiswater, Sr., and Mrs. Thacker.

Mrs. Charles N. Bell, program chairman, presented Miss Evelyn Jackson of Hollywood, harpist. She was assisted by Mrs. Bell, contralto. Miss Jackson's performance was a brilliant one, her skill and knowledge of the instrument being marked. Her program follows: "Minuet" by Hazzelman; "The Fountain" by Yabel; "La Harp Eolienne" by Godefroid, Evelyn Jackson.

"O Promise Me" by De Kovan; "I Love You Truly" by Bond; "Perfect Day" by Bond; "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" by Stults, Mrs. C. N. Bell, accompanied by Miss Jackson at the harp.

"Marguerite at the Spinning Wheel" by Zebel; "Traumerie" by Schumann; "The Last Rose of Summer" by Moore; "Dance of the Gnomes" by Rodgers; "The Bees" by Godefroid; "De La Source Dans La Bois" by Tournier; "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and "Annie Laurie" (request numbers).

For several years Miss Jackson was the pupil of M. Tramonti, harp soloist of the Chicago Symphoyn orchestra for 27 years.

At the next meeting of the Woman's club, May 27, there will be election reports and announcement of chairmen and standing committees. 4/5/31

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NEW PRESIDENT

Mrs. Earl Bever, who will be installed as president of the Van Nuys Woman's club at a closing banquet June 10.

Husbands To Be Guests for Presentation of Clever Operetta

VAN NUYS, May 20.—Mrs. Earl Bever will be installed as president of the Van Nuys Woman's club at the closing meeting, a banquet, June 10, at which the husbands will be guests.

This is to be a brilliant climax of a successful year, under the leadership of Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, retiring president.

The music section, Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman; Charles Tingle, director, will present a clever operetta, "The Nifty Shop." Mrs. E. A. Moehn will install the new officers.

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VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Reports of the election and of the chairmen and standing committees will be read at the Woman's club meeting next Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Charles I. Thacker, president, in charge. Mrs. C. N. Bell, program chairman, is arranging for special music for the occasion.

Mrs. Helen S. Grover is to be the luncheon hostess.

BOOK SECTION — Mrs. Carl Barkla, temporary chairman, is in charge of the book section. This will meet at 9:45 club day, in the library. Dr. Farquharson will talk on Walt Whitman. Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings will review Dorothy Canfield Fisher's new book, "The Deepening Stream." A full attendance is urged, that the group may make plans for the final meeting of the section for the year.

DRAMA SECTION — Mrs. Maime Howard Martin, curator. The members will meet at the clubhouse at 10 o'clock Wednesday. There will be current theatrical news.

BIBLE SECTION—Mrs. E. K. Scott, chairman. The section meets immediately after luncheon, club days. The Rev. A. E. Worthy will speak, having as his subject, "Knowing the Bible."

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Banquet Completes Interesting Year—

A year replete with social activities, extensive philanthropic work, community service, child welfare and educational advancement is closing for the Van Nuys Woman's club under the second term presidentship of Mrs. C. I. Thacker.

Reports of the section and department chairmen made at the last meeting reveal the fact the local woman's club is taking a prominent place in the foremost ranks of the district federation. One of the outstanding programs ever recorded in the history of the club has marked this term.

Final plans are being made for the closing banquet on June 11 which will be a charming event. The club house will be decorated with a profusion of garden flowers and a delightful program has been arranged. Mrs. Thacker will introduce the incumbent president, Mrs. Earl R. Bever, also the officers and chairmen. Husbands and friends will be guest at this affair. 6/4/31

OPENING MEETING

VAN NUYS Juniors are off to a flying start on their year's work.

Their opening dinner, held in Cowdrey's tea room, Van Nuys, quite recently was a great success. Aproximately 40 girls attended this first meeting, and included in this number were several new and prospective members.

Members of the club furnished most of the program, and Mrs. Mamie Martin, chairman of the drama section for the senior club, spoke to the girls on the value of a drama section in a Junior group.

Irene Chapman, re-elected president of the group, presided.

VAN NUYS WOMEN TO FINANCE TRAINING OF A WAR NURSE

Club Will Continue Meetings Through Summer Because of Defense Activities

Already doing their share of war work, the Woman's Club of Van Nuys at its closing business meeting of the year Wednesday subscribed $133 towards a $250 pledge fund to send a nurse through training.

Mrs. C. I. Thacker who proposed the propect was named general chairman and from the enthusiasm indicated, the fund should be complete within the month.

FINE PROGRAM

It was May day all over again in the clubrooms this week as lovely garden flowers bloomed in profusion about the rooms and spilled in luxurious arrangements from the stage where a delightful program featuring the music of Stephen Foster was presented by Mrs. Walter H. Crippen. The artists were Grace Currey, concert harpist and Lillian Douglas, narrator.

Mrs. H. S. Brown presided during the convention and committees reports winding up a busy year. Mrs. Crippen, one of the delegates, was invited to make a report on the conclave sessions to the Sepulveda Woman's Club today.

GARDEN SECTION

Mrs. H. S. Ronk announced that the garden section would have its final gathering next Wednesday at 11 o'clock on the grounds of Mrs. Thacker's home, taking box lunches.

The board's closing meeting will be next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. James Cronin, with swimming preceding the 11 o'clock meeting, and luncheon at noon. Mrs. Crippen accompanied Mrs. Brown yesterday to the district program planning parley at Federation headquarters downtown.

Because of the club's extensive interest in war activities it was decided to continue through the summer with monthly tea-program on each second Wednesday.

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Federation Headquarters Are Comfortably Established—

The California Federation of Woman's clubs was organized just twenty-nine years ago at 724 South Broadway, Los Angeles, by a group of women who met in the old Ebell club house. These women who laid the foundations of this great league did not realize that in 1929 this same federation would come again, only grown-up and enlarged by many years of progress and accomplishment, to make its home a few doors away in the Chapman building. 11/10/4/29

Those who still remain of the founders of this immense united family, can well look back over its years of growth with pride, and can easily prophesy an even more brilliant future for the California Federation. The new headquarters, so different in a way from those of over a score of years ago, and yet serving the same purpose on a larger and more advanced scale, are open six days of the week from nine until five. The secretary, Agnes Purnell, is always there to greet visitors and assist in any way. The office of the president is very pleasantly situated and attractively furnished. In fact, the entire place is conveniently arranged and makes an excellent home for the Federation for the coming two years.

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THE CALIFORNIA PLAN

"A Penny a Day" to be deposited in special Club savings banks, distributed to the individual members of each club and to be opened with ceremony a year hence. The fund so gathered in each bank would be distributed to the following interests:

$1.25 for the General Federation Fund
$1.25 for the State Federation Fund

ALL the balance for the club itself for the financing of any special interest that each club might have in hand. All special gifts to be divided fifty-fifty between the General Federation and the State Federation. The individual club member may induce interested outside friends to make a contribution, or clubs may raise their full quota by entertainments or any other desirable method.

The machinery to be set up for this simplifies the burden for all:

(a) Chairman (Chairman of State Foundation Committee).

(b) Vice-Chairmen (members of State Foundation Committee, being one from each District, who will encourage, inspire and check up on the President of the District they each represent).

(c) Co-Vice-Chairmen (District President or her appointee, who will check on the Club Presidents of her District).

(d) Directors (the Club President or her appointee, who will divide the club into groups of ten and appoint assistant directors for each unit or group).

(e) Assistant Directors (shall have charge of the unit of ten members, thus making the work light for the ultimate worker).

The Club President, or her appointee, will be responsible for the number of banks distributed to her club, and when they are called in, they are all to be returned to her, filled or otherwise.

When the machinery is working it should result in pride and rivalry between the groups of ten in a club, and bring abundant success.

FOUNDATION FUND PLAN

1. The General Federation, now forty years old, is still financed as it was in the beginning, and the machinery centralized in Washington has become a big business without adequate financing. If it were not that officials constantly contribute from their private means, and some of the finest workers, thinkers and leaders in this country, experts, contribute their services without salary, we would long ago have ceased to function as leader among women's organizations.

2. General Federation Departments are the brain, the heart, the lungs, the eyes, the ears for the stimulation of corresponding groups in each State and during twelve months in the year, but their usefulness is now handicapped by necessarily small appropriations. Better financing would enable their chairmen to visit the States and individual clubs.

3. Better financing would make it possible for the *Federation News* to be expanded and eventually a copy be sent to every per capita paying member.

4. Maintenance of Headquarters should come from the Foundation Fund, rather than a separate maintenance fund or individual contributions.

5. Biennial conventions and Council meetings should be more largely financed from a General Federation Fund and relieve the local City and State from a tremendous burden.

6. With a Foundation Fund the General Federation would be able to accept with pride invitations from the Federal Government to be of service, which it has now to decline for want of proper financing.

WHY SHOULD THE STATE PARTICIPATE?

1. The General Federation is you made National. There is no one to raise the fund if you do not do it.

2. But what will it be used for? When you pay taxes, City, County, State and Federal, you do not first demand details of possible expenditures, but you must believe they will be used to make better living conditions, in Community, State and Nation. And so moneys used in Club, State and General Federation will contribute to great social betterment through the organized power of united womanhood. Could your club or your State do alone what it could do marching with the united strength of State and General Federation?

3. Your State is in need of the fifty per cent raised, to supply means to carry on State work which neither your dues, nor your Endowment Fund with its restrictions and expenditures can supply.

4. That the State may receive the direct benefit of more intimate personal contact with the General Federation expert department and division leaders, receive more carefully prepared department printed matter, and the *General Federation News*.

5. That the State may undertake some general work that it could not otherwise finance.

The General Federation, having voted to secure a two million Foundation Fund on the basis of fifty per cent of the money so raised going to the General Federation, and fifty per cent going to the State Federation, in proportion to the amount realized in each State, the matter was referred to the States for action, with the following policy as a basis:

1. The plan is to be considered as voluntary, and not obligatory. The State not participating does not share the benefit.

2. Each State is entirely free to initiate its own method for raising the Fund.

3. The Fund going to the General Federation will be invested and only the interest used. The State may treat its Foundation Fund in any manner it may elect.

4. The full amount suggested as a quota to each State has been based on the number of club members paying annual dues in the clubs of the State. The estimated average of $2.50 per member is not to be considered a per capita assessment, but only a basis for each State to gather its quota by any method it thinks most effective, possibly securing a portion or all of it from outside sources.

5. States will be given until the Biennial Convention in 1932 to secure the Fund.

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